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LATEST FROM TEXAS

ARRIVAL OF THE TEXAS.

IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA.

Great Battle Fought near Rivas.

The Allies Utterly Routed with Immense Slaughter.

AID TO GENERAL WALKER FROM LEON.

Rumored Assassination of Ex-President Rivas.

OPERATIONS ON THE SAN JUAN.

Reinforcements to Col. Lockridge.

VERY LATE FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

A Mail Steamer Robbed by Two Peruvian Ships-of-War.

A British Fleet in Pursuit of the Pirates.

The steamship *Texas*, JOHN S. CROWELL, Commander, from San Juan del Norte and Aspinwall, via Havana, with passengers, to Messrs. CHARLES MORGAN & Co., arrived last night. The *Texas* left San Juan on the 26th ult., and reached Aspinwall next day.

The steamship *Oriziba*, Capt. BLEIKER, left San Juan on the 6th ult., *viâ* Manilla and San Juan del Sur, and arrived at Panama on the 22d. The *Texas* received the *Oriziba's* passengers on the 23d, and sailed at 3 P. M. Sunday, touching at Key West on Tuesday.

The news from Rivas, Nicaragua, head-quarters of Gen. WALKER, is up to the 18th. Gen. WALKER and army were in good health, and had plenty of provisions and ammunition.

On the 19th, Gen. WALKER with 400 men made an attack on St. George, occupied by about 2,000 of the enemy. After driving the enemy and gaining the place, he burned a part of the town most important to the allied army, when he learned that about 1,200 of the enemy under Gen. CHAMORRA had marched by another road to make an attack on Rivas; whereupon Gen. WALKER marched for that place and met the enemy in full retreat at the forks of three roads, not by passed by Gen. HERNSDORF and his command, who had driven them out of Rivas, upon their attack, with great slaughter.

On either side of the road where the allied forces were met by General WALKER was an impenetrable growth of cactus, making it impossible for them to escape, and placing them between the deadly fire of General WALKER in their front, and General HERNSDORF in their rear—in consequence of which the allies were completely panic-struck, and, throwing down their arms, stood paralyzed, meeting their fate with little or no resistance. Nearly all their officers were killed, and very few of their troops escaped being killed or wounded.

The allies, by their own account, lost 237 killed and over 300 wounded. Gen. WALKER estimates their loss at about 1,000—400 killed and 600 wounded.

Gen. WALKER's loss was 2 killed and 21 wounded. The slaughter was so great that Gen. WALKER was obliged to promptly bury the dead, and was compelled to collect the bodies burned to prevent putrefaction and disease the health of the city of Rivas, which earlier was being greatly cut.

The sloop-of-war *St. Mary* was at San Juan del Sur when the *Oriziba* left.

It is expected, and generally believed, that Gen. CANAS, the commander-in-chief of the allies, is under arrest for having made certain overtures to Gen. WALKER; also, that Gen. CANTON had raised a body of men in Leon, and was about to march to join WALKER; and that President RIVAS had been assassinated. The last report is said to be confirmed by a letter received at Greytown by the wife of his son, RAMON RIVAS.

"VANDERBILT's agent, has left the country, and was to have sailed on the *Illinois*. It is reported that General MORA, becoming suspicious of him, had written to his brother, President MORA, of Costa Rica, relating thereto, and President MORA replied that "the man who would betray his own countrymen would betray any one, and to watch his movements with the utmost scrutiny."

Colonel LOCKRIDGE, on the San Juan River, had received another strong reinforcement of Texians, with a large amount of provisions and ammunition, and with the steamer *J. N. Scott*, recently retaken, (which had been thoroughly repaired,) proceeded up the river.

The remains of Colonel L. now garrison the only town of importance by water to Costa Rica on the San Juan River, viz., at Slipp's Point, mouth of the Sarapiqui River, 250 men, under the command of Colonel H. Bonneville, and the San Carlos Island, at the mouth of the San Carlos River, 185 men, under the command of General C. R. WALKER; the balance 300, in the advance near Machuca Rapids, under the immediate command of Colonel LOCKRIDGE.

On the 6th, Col. L. reconnoitered the enemy's position at Castillo, and from prisoners taken received the important information that WALKER had gained a great victory, and the allies had fallen back on Managua or Granada, completing propositions of peace. The Costa Ricans were not willing to join the Confederacy, but had sent "VANDERBILT's agent, packing," out of the country, and have opened the Transit by the English Government.

Duplicate documents seized by Col. LOCKRIDGE, proving the above facts, have been sent to Washington, United States, and to the President of Nicaragua, at Rivas. The Costa Ricans have only 350 men at San Carlos under Gen. MORA.

Col. LOCKRIDGE has 600 men, with 7 pieces of artillery, plenty of small arms, ammunition and provisions, and is now more confident of his success than ever.

The mail steamer *New Granada*, arrived from Panama, touching at intermediate ports, on the 21st ult., on her way up, while stopping at Huanchoca, on the 19th, she was boarded by the Peruvian steamer *Rimac*, in the hands of VIVANCO, the Revolutionist, and from her forcibly took various arms and equipments, to the amount of $20,000 in specie, and also ships' stores which proceeding is not of purely piratical.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Battle Near Rivas—Walker Victorious.

PANAMA, Sunday, March 29, 1857.

The *Oriziba*, J. H. BLEIKER, Commander, arrived at Aspinwall about 6 o'clock to-day, having left San Juan del Sur on the 19th. She brings 50 passengers for Panama. The *Oriziba* landed 21 men only for WALKER at San Juan. Major ROGERS, with 70 men, left for Rivas, to receive this reinforcement, which, a passenger tells me, at the small distance he was from it, was perfectly awful.

The news from Rivas, is, that on the 19th, WALKER, with a force of 400 men, went down to St. George to attack the enemy in position—that he got into the Plaza, and was chopping them up like cabbage, when he heard firing of heavy guns in Rivas. He immediately returned upon his steps, and about half way between the two places met the enemy retreating from an unsuccessful attack on HERNSDORF, who had been left "with a large body of men in garrison" at Rivas. WALKER opened his mortars upon them in the narrow road in front, while HERNSDORF did the same with his four-pounders in the rear, killing, as they confess, 237, and wounding 300 more. WALKER lost two killed and twenty-one wounded.

Following up this story I finally got a more moderate one—one derived from an officer of the sloop-of-war *St. Mary's* by a very truthful-appearing passenger. He says that FERNANDEZ CHAMORRO lost about 300 men killed and wounded, and WALKER about 40 to 50. I presume, now, if you deduct 88 per cent. from this moderate account, you will be somewhere in the neighborhood of the truth. At least this is my experience of Walker stories from San Juan. I presume there is but little reason to doubt that a fight did really take place, although the big fight brought down by the *Sierra Nevada* on the 5th of March, in which WALKER literally mowed his enemy down like grass, proves never to have taken place.

There is a report that on or about the 16th instant, Col. CANON, who I wrote you was at San Juan with 50 Rangers, and who intended to cut his way back to Rivas with them and the 15 or 60 men brought down by the *Sierra Nevada*, started on his march. He met a large Costa Rican force about five miles out on the Transit road, where a fight took place in which he lost 40 men killed and badly wounded, but succeeded in gaining Rivas. I cannot learn the loss of his enemy.

WALKER is reported to have "plenty of provisions and munitions of war." I hear from men who talked with some of the people of the *St. Mary's*, who had been lately into his camp, that he is reduced to beef and plantains; and some days, when the Rangers cannot get out of the city, to plantains alone. He is reported to have 400 fighting men, which is perhaps not more than 50 or 60 over his real number.

BOSQUET, with his 1,000 Costa Ricans, had not arrived at San Juan on the 19th. He is probably there by this time. This is all I can gather. But you will perceive that WALKER cannot last much longer unless he gets reinforcements. Of course he cannot get them from the Atlantic with the river closed, and California has shut down on him, as the few men brought by the *Oriziba* fully evidences. There was a report, fully believed by WALKER's men, that Hon. PIERRE SOULE was on his way out with 1,500 men, to cross this Isthmus, with plenty of munitions and provisions, and that the *Oriziba* was to wait here to take them up.

Capt. FASSITOUX, of WALKER's two-gun schooner at San Juan, came passenger on the *Oriziba* for his health, having suffered much from fever and rheumatism.

The *St. Mary's* would sail in a few days for Panama. Capt. DAVIS and officers were all well. F. W. R.

Latest Nicaraguan News.

From the Aspinwall Courier, March 23.

The steamer *Texas*, Capt. CROWELL, arrived at this port this afternoon, from New-Orleans *viâ* San Juan del Norte, where she landed one hundred and thirty men under the command of Major CRUTCHER, for the reinforcement of the force of Col. LOCKRIDGE, WALKER's representative on the San Juan River. This reinforcement is composed chiefly of Texans, and a very large portion of them did service throughout the war between the United States and Mexico. General HORNSBY is with the men, but not in command.

Since our last advices from Greytown, nothing has been done by the fillibusters excepting the repair of the steamer *Scott*, which vessel left Punta Arenas yesterday morning in excellent condition, with the recruits and a quantity of provisions and ammunition.

She was to carry the troops to Fort Slatter at the mouth of the river St. Carlos—thence to convey the force required to open the river above to Machuca rapids; thence the force would go around the rapids, as it probably could not pass over and cut a road across to Castillo. The present plan is to proceed immediately to San Carlos, after taking Castillo, and to invest it, by landing below and attacking it on the north side.

The force under LOCKRIDGE is now considerably more than four hundred, one hundred and twenty of which will remain at Serapiqui, and seventy-five at Fort Slatter, at the mouth of the St. Carlos River. These stations are to be permanently garrisoned.

The only item of news of any importance known at San Juan, from the interior, was the death of Ex-President RIVAS by assassination at Leon. The news was received by the wife of RAMON RIVAS, the son of the deceased.

The above items we published in an extra on Saturday afternoon last; since we have learned that Gen. HORNSBY submitted the men he had brought out to the command of Col. LOCKRIDGE, because special authority had been received by Col. L. from WALKER, to retain command on the San Juan River. We understand, too, that there had been an attempt made (in which Gen. H. was not at all concerned) to supersede LOCKRIDGE, which attempt failed on account of the prompt and manly resistance of L.

San Juan (March 19) Correspondence of the Aspinwall Courier.

Nothing of importance has occurred on the river since the retreat of Col. TRIVE and his men from Castillo. The Walker force is stationed at Serapiqui and on the island at the mouth of the river San Carlos. The Costa Ricans are at Castillo, their pickets extending down near Machuca rapids. Col. LOCKRIDGE has been here several days with the river steamer *Rescue* awaiting the arrival of the *Texas* from New-Orleans by which he expected to receive large reinforcements. The *Texas* arrived last night bringing 140 men and also provisions. They went up the river this morning.

It appears that the Costa Rican force that drove Colonel TRIVE from Castillo consisted of only fifty men, while the force under TRIVE numbered about two hundred; the Costa Ricans boast greatly about the affair. There is no reliable news from WALKER. The United States ship *Saratoga* left this morning for Rivas.

The river steamer Scott, taken at Castillo, is nearly repaired, and will be in running order in a few days. The river is very low. Y.

Statement of a Passenger by the Texas.

NO RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM WALKER—COMMUNICATION WITH RIVAS STILL CUT OFF.

Among the passengers by the *Texas* is Mr. EDWIN AVERY, of Ohio, returning from a seven-years' cruise in California. He made himself well acquainted with the position of affairs at San Juan Del Sur, and also at Panama, and has given us the following statement:

The *Oriziba*, on the way down, first stopped at Mazzanilla, about 300 miles above Acapulco, where a coaling depôt has been established by the Morgan Line of steamers. They here learned that ten of the Walker recruits, by the *Sierra Nevada*, deserted at that place. The *Oriziba* had 29 recruits for WALKER; they arrived at the San Juan del Sur on the 17th, and left on the 18th of March. They found everything in a very stagnant condition here, the town resembling the deserted California diggins. The contrast in this respect was very striking to Mr. AVERY, as he lived in the country in 1851 and 1852, at which time San Juan was a thriving town.

The United States ship *St. Mary's* was lying off the port, and the steamer was visited by her officers and men, from whom he gathered considerable information as to the state of things in that region. This was by no means flattering to the success of WALKER. Major FOSTER told him the 75 recruits from the *Sierra Nevada* got into a drunken fight the same day on which they landed, and two of them were shot in quelling the disturbance. These facts were stated to the 29 new comers by the *Oriziba*, by Mr. CHAMPERLIN, who explained to them the dangers to which they were exposed, with the Costa Ricans all around them, by whom they were liable to be attacked any moment.

Mr. AVERY had a long conversation with JOHN L. PRIEST, the Consul at San Juan, who, in answer to a variety of questions, as to the position of WALKER, *and his own opinion of his situation, stated that* there was absolutely no reliable information from Rivas, the communication being still closed. There were the usual rumors of battles, in which WALKER was said to have killed 500 or so of the Costa Ricans, but it had become an old story, and nobody placed any confidence in the reports. His relations to WALKER were of such a nature he did not like to speak in this way, but truth compelled him to admit that WALKER's position was a critical one. For three weeks they had received no information from him. Upon the same night of their arrival, however, it was rumored that Col. WALKER came down from Rivas, with an escort of 60 men, with dispatches for the *Oriziba*, but what their nature was he did not learn.

A SEARCH FOR DESERTERS.

There was a general ransacking on board the steamer for deserters, on the day she left San Juan. Quite a number of the Fillibusters were on board, and openly expressed a wish to leave; and as it was suspected they might stow away, a search was had, and several were sent ashore, with threats that they would be shot when they reached their quarters.

CAPTAIN FASSIOUX LEAVES.

None of WALKER's men, except Capt. FASSIOUX, came down on the steamer, and he left, as was understood, on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. He is represented as a man small in stature, but of a wiry make, possessing much intelligence, but very taciturn as to WALKER's affairs:—he talked but little upon the general subject, and that with the officers of the steamer. He wears huge black whiskers and mustaches. He stopped at Panama.

It being understood that MORGAN's steamer were unfriendly to taking away the deserters, there was less attempt to get on board of her; but the agent of the coastwise steamer at Panama says that deserters from WALKER are found at all the places where they touch for freight and coal.

DESERTERS AT PANAMA AND ASPINWALL.

At Panama, and also at Aspinwall, there were many straggling deserters in a destitute condition, and without means to pay their passage home.

AFFAIRS ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE.

The *Texas* touched at Punta Arenas on her way down, and brought about a dozen of LOCKRIDGE's and ANDERSON's force to Panama. Among them were two officers, Major HALL, Commissary-General in the army, (a son of Ex-Mayor HALL, of Brooklyn,) and Capt. FARNSWORTH, both of whom had quarreled with LOCKRIDGE and left. Several other important persons in connection with the operations on the river were among the passengers.

LOCKRIDGE and ANDERSON were at Punta Arenas fitting out another expedition to ascend the river. Their forces still held Serapiqui, but had not made any progress upwards. They gave out that they were intending to take San Carlos soon.

Mr. AVERY has lived near two years in the country; he never had any faith in WALKER's success, and from all the information, from all quarters, he can gather, considers his case a hopeless one. For his own part, he would not take the whole country as a gift. There is not a tree, plant or shrub that has not a pricker in it, nor an insect that has not a sting in his tail. It is no place for white men any how.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRE AT PANAMA—TROUBLE FEARED.

It was commonly reported at Panama, that it was the intention of the natives to celebrate the Anniversary of the Massacre of the 15th of April, and fears were entertained that, in case this scheme should be carried out, there would be a renewal of the bloody scenes of that day. The French Consul has openly criticized the conduct of Americans in connection with that affair, casting the blame upon the California passengers, and exculpating the natives. This would, it was thought, not assist a peaceable termination of the affair.

The sloop-of-war *Decatur*, and frigate *Independence*, were lying in the Bay of Panama, and an American man-of-war at Aspinwall.

News From New-Granada and the South Pacific.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW-GRANADIAN GOVERNMENT—THE RAILROAD, ETC.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

PANAMA, Sunday, March 29, 1857.

PANAMA.

The people here, both natives and foreigners, are in a feverish state, awaiting the next mail from Bogota. Some of the white scoundrels here, who helped on the April massacre, are growing bold enough to brag of their exploits, seeing that there is but little or no danger of the United States insisting upon their punishment. Indeed, I would not be much surprised if the Government at Washington allowed our Minister and Commissioner to dilly-dally about the matter, until another massacre actually forced it to do something. Nothing would tend so greatly to secure the safety of the Isthmus transit as for the United States to demand that the instigators and operators in the 15th of April murders be brought to trial and punished.

The railroad is in fine order now. The stone abutments on nearly all the streams are finished, and the iron bridges are being laid down. I passed over the road two days since and noted many improvements within the past two months. The trains now make the time regularly in three hours or less.

The ship *William Sturges*, with 1,000 tons coals for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived here to-day, 120 days from New-York.

The *Texas* arrived at Colon yesterday from San Juan del Norte, but as yet we have no news by her. I send you the South Pacific news.

PERU.

THE REVOLUTION UNSUCCESSFUL—ROBBERY OF THE MAIL STEAMER—LOAN TO COSTA RICA VOTED, ETC.

The British steam packet *New-Granada*, with dates from Valparaiso to the 1st instant, and Lima and Callao dates to the 12th, arrived at Panama on the 21st. She brings nothing to change my opinion that the revolution of VIVANCO in Peru will be unsuccessful. On the contrary, an event has occurred which will bring it to a speedy close.

The *New-Granada* took on board at Callao $32,000 in specie, and 1,000 stand of arms, on account of the Peruvian Government, for Paita. When she arrived at Huanchaco she found two of the revolutionary steamers—the *Loa*, of 4 guns, and the *Tumbes*, 2 guns—off the port. They followed her to Lambayeque, boarded her with an armed force, and took violent possession of both money and arms! This act, of course, throws the whole revolutionary fleet into the hands of the British men-of-war.

This fleet consists of the fine new steam frigate *Apurimac*, 44; steamers *Loa*, 4; *Tumbes*, 2; *Iscahsi*, 1; brigs *Almirante Guise*, 6; *Vigilante*, 1; and two or three transports. For the three former vessels CASTILLA, it will be recollected, had offered a reward of $240,000, and would make the sum up to half a million for all of them.

The British line-of-battle-ship *Monarch*, 84, Admiral BERTH, was overtaken by the *New-Granada*, on the 8th, about two days' sail south of Callao, and the British steam corvette *Pearl*, 22 guns, was at Callao, taking in supplies for China, whither the *Tribune*, 22, had already gone. These two vessels will be amply sufficient to take the fleet of VIVANCO, and this will end the revolution, which it was no doubt intended to do. It is not to be supposed, for a moment, that VIVANCO's officers were so foolish as to believe they could commit such a piratical act, with impunity, upon a British vessel. And if the officers of the *Loa* and *Tumbes*, despairing of the success of the revolution, had intended to rob simply for their own benefit, and then run their vessels into some foreign port and abandon them, they would not have contented themselves with $32,000, when they might have robbed two or three hundred thousand dollars more, in silver bars. It follows, then, that the whole thing was made up between CASTILLA and the officers of the two vessels, with, perhaps, the connivance of the British *Chargé* at Lima, in order to bring the British fleet down upon the *Apurimac* and her consorts.

One or two interior provinces had risen against CASTILLA since previous dates; but on the other hand, the revolutionists in Moquegua, Puno and Cuzco, *had laid down their arms.*

The *National Convention* had voted to loan Costa Rica $100,000 at 4½ per cent.

The United States sloop of-war *John Adams* arrived at Callao, March 2.

BOLIVIA.

There is nothing of interest from this Republic. A new election law, somewhat extending the right of suffrage, had been promulgated. The country was tranquil.

CHILI.

BUSINESS—LOAN FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES—MISCELLANEOUS.

Business had improved in Valparaiso. Buyers from the north and south of the Republic, as well as from the Argentine Provinces, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, had made and were making large purchases. The market was well supplied. The merchandise in Government stores was estimated at $20,000,000.

It is reported that the President will convoke Congress in order to get a law authorizing him to borrow $4,000,000 to complete the Valparaiso and Santiago railroad. The work on the Southern railroad progresses rapidly. Six vessels had sailed from Europe with materials for it. A European Company had been formed for the continuation of the Copiapo railroad from Pabellon as far as the rich mineral district of Chanarcillo. An exclusive privilege had been granted to SANTA MARIA & NYE for six years, for a towing steamer for the port of Valparaiso. The sweet sorgo has been introduced into Chili. Near Quillota is a plantation of 4,000 plants, in thriving condition. They have grown to the height of twelve feet, and are about one inch in thickness. The proprietor will distil brandy from the first crop, and make sugar from the next. Government has granted $6,340 to build an iron bridge across the Estero, in front of the high road to Quillota. Iron mining is attracting attention in Chili.

The *Esmeralda*, a steam war vessel of 22 guns, had gone north, perhaps to Callao, "in order, it is reported, to observe the fillibustering projects of Gen. CASTILLA, and manifest the disapprobation of Chili in respect to them." It is more probable, in my mind, that she goes to the Chincbas to protect Chilian vessels in loading guano, which they are buying of VIVANCO at less than Government rates. The Guayaquil commercial bark *Rosario* was burnt in the harbor of Valparaiso, with a valuable cargo. The President had returned to Santiago from Valparaiso.

Flour in large lots, of domestic growth, was selling at $9 @ 200 lbs.; 800 barrels Richmond brought $10 25, and 1,285 barrels Baltimore, El Dorado and Spring Garden brands, $14. Lard $9½@$10 in tins, and $19 in barrels. Carolina Rice, 1,000 quintals old crop, $7 82½; 2,500 new crop is held at $8. Salt Beef, $18. Pork, $24. In American Pine Lumber, 45,000 feet sold on board at $45; 6,000 feet grooved, $55—duty, $15.

RIVER PLATE PROVINCES.

From the River Plate Provinces there is nothing important. The Buenos Ayres Western Railroad was to be inaugurated with great pomp on the 25 of February. Some heavy failures had taken place in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, in consequence of the stringency of the money market. Mr. WINTER had failed in the latter place for thirty-five millions of dollars; Mr. GANAY for twelve millions. But it must be borne in mind that a gold doubloon in Montevideo represents 386 paper dollars. The Indians in Buenos Ayres had become peaceable.

A Santiago, Chili, paper has a long article on the "*epitomis*" of the United States in persisting on the name in official documents of United States of America. It says that a late treaty with Paraguay was amended by that Government styling our country the United States of the North, in which Mr. MARCY did not concur, so that the treaty is likely to fall to the ground! F. W. R.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the Belgian Steamer Constitution.

The Sound Dues Treaty Signed.

SPANISH PREPARATIONS AGAINST MEXICO.

THE CHINA WAR.

Entente Cordiale between France and England.

Cotton Improved—Breadstuffs in Better Demand.

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The Belgian screw steamer *Constitution*, of 2,200 tons and 400 horse power, E. FOWLER, Commander, from Antwerp on the 19th and Southampton on the 17th of March, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. The news from Europe is three days later.

The *Constitution* experienced heavy gales from the Southwest on leaving the Channel. During the remainder of the voyage winds were from South to Northwest; weather moderate. March 31, passed a large iceberg in lat. 45° 5', long. 44° W. According to thermometrical observations, must have passed large bergs or floes to the southward during the night previous, and to the northward on the night following.

The *Constitution* brought 80 cabin and 458 steerage passengers.

The steamship *Asia*, from New-York, and the *Indian*, from Portland, both arrived at Liverpool on 16th March.

The Paris papers publish the following telegraphic dispatch, dated Copenhagen, March 15:

"The treaty relating to the Sound Dues was signed yesterday, by all the powers interested."

It is said that, after the departure of FERUK-KHAN from Paris, the Persian Government will be represented in France by an Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary. A similar representative will be appointed to the Court of St. James.

The Earl of ABERDEEN died on the 13th March.

The cause of the putting back to Liverpool of the steamship *Circassian* was a succession of terrific gales which she experienced off the coast of Ireland, which blew the sails to ribbands from the bowsprit. She is said not to have sustained any material damage, and was expected to resume her voyage on the 17th or 19th March, after replacing her bowsprit and sails.

A Madrid letter of the 9th March says: The projected expedition against Mexico assumes an aspect of some importance. Considerable preparations are making. General PRIM is spoken of for the chief command. The choice of the Government is said to lie between him and General ESPARTERO, the present Minister of Marine.

The Paris correspondence of the London *Times*, dated 19th ult., contains the following:

"Dispatches have been received, this morning, from the French Minister at Berlin; they, doubtless, relate to the Neufchatel question, which has the disadvantage of wearing out every one's patience except, perhaps, that of the King of Prussia. It is said that M. ROUHER[illegible] is expected, on Monday, to take part in the negotiations. If it be true, as a Berlin paper affirms, that the Paris Conference has not the right to solve the question, it might as well dissolve itself at once. The new instructions are said to be to the effect that the recognition of the rights of sovereignty is the express condition of His Majesty's renunciation of that sovereignty. The Emperor, I presume, now sees cause to regret his extreme condescendence to the King, and, perhaps, but for the esteem in which M. DE HATZFELD is personally held at the Court of the Tuileries, his disappointment would be manifested more strongly."

The Dublin journals of the 16th are filled with accounts of the effects of a severe storm which, commencing on Friday night, (13th,) only subsided on Sunday evening.

Interesting from China.

ATTEMPT TO POISON THE EUROPEANS AT HONG KONG—APPREHENSIONS OF AN ATTACK—MOVEMENTS OF U. S. SHIPS OF WAR—POSITION OF ADMIRAL SEYMOUR—CONFLICT WITH JUNKS.

Hong Kong (Jan. 30) Correspondence of the London Times.

As we were writing our last advices, on the 15th inst., there was a report that an attempt had been made to poison a large portion of the community, arsenic having been mixed with the bread at one of the principal bakeries of the place. This proved to be the case, and several hundred people suffered from eating the bread, but we are happy to add we have heard of no fatal consequences, though many are still suffering from the effects. We believe it is agreed among the medical men that the consequences were not fatal owing to the large quantity of arsenic used, which acted generally as a violent emetic. The head man of the bakery, known as ALLUN, left per steamer for Macao early in the morning of the day the occurrence took place. There was some delay on the part of Government in sending after him, but a foreign gentleman, a sufferer from the atrocious attempt, chartered a steamer, and succeeded in capturing ALLUN before he got on shore at Macao. He was brought back here, and his trial, and that of several of the men that were employed on the premises, comes on at the Sessions now sitting. The man, from the first, has asserted his innocence, but it is a significant fact that the Chinese steward, who was on board the small river steamer *Thistle*, when she was captured, and the foreigners murdered, and whose evidence was most conflicting at the inquest, was the person employed to see to the delivering of the bread that morning.

After this act of the Chinese, there was a strong feeling in favor of martial law being established; and the advisability of such a course was recommended to Sir J. BOWRING by those on whom we have to depend for the security of the place, and who have not an over strong force at their disposal. His Excellency was disinclined to have any interference with his authority.

The Chinese New-Year's day, the 26th inst., passed over quietly here, but apprehensions are entertained that some mischief is intended against the place.

We hear of a large number of boats and junks being collected in the neighborhood for the purpose of an attack. The force in the harbor is no doubt sufficient to repel any Chinese fleet, but we have a very small number of men to meet an attack on land. One regiment is not sufficient for the service of this place in an emergency like the present.

The community is on the alert, and, with the precautionary measures that are in force, it is to be hoped any meditated attack will be prevented.

An application made to the Governor-General of India for a regiment to be sent out here, we understand, has been refused.

The French ships are anchored at the head of the Bay. Her Majesty's ship *Calcutta* is at the west. The United States ship *Levant* is also in the harbor. Small steamers chartered by the Government move about the harbor at night.

In consequence of a report brought in by the American ship *Lily*, that a number of junks and snake boats were off Lintin, and had attempted to intercept her, the United States steamer *San Jacinto* had gone out to look after them.

The want of a steamer to cruise constantly in the neighborhood is now much felt, there being none available for the service at present.

Commissioner YEH has addressed Dr. PARKER, the United States Minister, asking why he has not ordered American subjects and American ships of war away from Hongkong, to be clear of the present troubles. We have not heard of Dr. PARKER's reply.

There was a report from Shanghae that an Imperial Commissioner from Pekin was expected to come down here shortly to arrange matters at Canton. This is premature. A Tartar General, with about 40 attendants, came down from Shanghae in the American steamer *Antelope*, and went on at once to Canton *viâ* Macao, passing through this place unaware to the authorities.

At Canton Admiral Sir MICHAEL SEYMOUR, owing to the demands made upon him for the security of this place, has been obliged to withdraw the forces from the Garden, the Dutch Folly, and Birds' Nest Fort, and opposite the foreign ground. He has taken up a position in the Teetotum Fort in the Macao passage. It is to be hoped he will be able to maintain this post and keep open the river, which the Chinese are making great efforts to block up. They have now a very large fleet of war junks and boats congregated on the river, and which are daily increasing.

Before the Dutch Folly was evacuated, the city was heavily bombarded from it.

On our forces leaving the Garden, the Church and boat-house were at once set fire to by the Chinese.

On the 12th inst., as Her Majesty's steamer *Sampson* was on her way up the river, she fell in with a large fleet of junks, which she engaged for some time, but could not follow them up the creeks. The steamer was hulled by numerous shot, and the Chinese pilot, who was in the British service throughout the last war, was killed.

The junks which engaged the *Sampson* were seen the other day up the creeks when the *Encounter* was coming down, but although the steamer anchored off the place they would not come out. The want of boats of light draught of water is a great drawback. Admiral SEYMOUR is at present here, waiting the arrival of the mail. It is reported that the Viceroys, under whose jurisdiction are the four Consular ports to the northward, have received dispatches from Pekin to the effect that they are not to interfere with the quarrel at Canton, and so far quietness prevails along the coast.

Shanghae dates are to the 19th inst. In imports transactions were limited. Grey shirtings, 6¼ catties sold at 1.6 8 taels Canton ayee. Tea—The market was excited. A few settlements reported at an advance of 2 to 3 taels. The settlements of silk had been 3,000 bales, at an advance of $10 @ piece. The total settlements reached 7,000 bales. Exchange on England, 6-8, against Canton ayee 3/11; and on India, 206 rupees.

From Foo-chow our dates are to the 20th inst. Teas were arriving slowly, and extreme prices were being paid. Several chops of congou had been taken at 14 taels, the quality of which was not better than that of teas bought in October last for 8 taels. The settlements were 14,000 chests congou to 9.28 taels, and 1,600 half-chests of Oolongs at 9½@12½ taels. Two vessels had left for England, and 8 were on the berth. The American ship *Golden Racer*, laden with timber for Shanghae, struck on a rock at the entrance of the Min, and became a total wreck; the crew were saved. Some attempt to introduce the Mexican dollar into current use was made by the authorities, but we have yet to see with what result.

Amoy dates are to the 23d inst. Sales of cotton yarn had been made to the extent of about 500 bales, at $25 90@$26 10. Some 500 bales Bengal cotton sold at $9 40@$10 @ piecl.

Here little or no business has been done since the departure of last mail. Exchange on England, 4s. 8¾d.@4s. 9d.; on India, 210.@216. Freights are low at all the ports, and tonnage abundant. The principal demand for vessels is for emigration to the Colonies and California. Some 110 Chinese convicts, who had but a short term of punishment to undergo, and a few idle and suspicious characters, who could get no security for their conduct, were sent down to Hainan in the *Fleetwood Dunbar*. There was nothing elicited from the men taken up on suspicion of being emissaries from Canton, and they were mostly called upon to find security for their appearance when required.

Permission has, we hear, been received from home to proceed with a strand road opposite the town. Sir JOHN BOWRING has given notice that the work is to commence at once.

BURNING OF THE SUBURBS OF CANTON.

From the Overland Friend of China of Jan. 17.

On Monday morning, at daylight, armed bodies left the ships for the purpose of setting fire to the western suburbs of Canton—a measure which, if burkes cavil and cant, might have tended to shorten the Chinese, are now determined to give them their deserts, and have checked that course of obstinacy, they appear bent on pursuing. The *Encounter's* people landed at the Shameen Fort; the *Barracouta's* at Howqua's Pack-houses; the *Niger's* and the *Folly's* took the hongs between the remains of the old Ice and Factory Creek, while the shore party walked into Carpenter-square and streets in that direction. The whole thing was so unexpected that the Chinese found the place in a blaze before they could realize it. Unfortunately, some of the Fifty-ninth's party went too far back, and unexpectedly found themselves assailed by stones and firearms from the city wall. Three of our men being knocked down, the braves rushed on them, and in an instant cut their heads off. Fortunately, though wounded in two places and faint, the third made a run for it, and succeeded in escaping to the rest of the party, five of whom, including an officer, were also wounded—one or two badly. The fire rose rapidly, and extended back fully a quarter of a mile, thence scattered occasionally by shot and shell from the ships and Folly. Nor did the city escape; an extensive blaze about the Yamun following some of the Folly's carcasses.

There is some rumor of deserting both the Dutch Folly and the Gardens—a circumstance to be regretted if it does take place. Preliminary to it, if it is to be so, the Admiral has taken up his quarters in Bird's Nest Fort, on Honan, and will content himself in keeping open the Blenheim Reach and Macao Passage of the river. Whampoa is given up entirely. The *Barracouta* towed the *Jonge Juan*, *Sybille* and *Alligator*, thence on Tuesday, leaving the *American Bethel*, HURT & Co.'s chop, TAYLOR, EAY's & Co.'s, and Dr. RYDER's chops, together with much other property, to fall into the hands of whoever likes to take possession of it. Why this should be has yet to be explained.

SHIPS OF WAR.

AT HONG KONG—British ship *Calcutta*; brig *Bittern*; French frigate *Virginie*; steamer *Cuisinat*; American sloop *Levant*; steamer *San Jacinto*.

AT CANTON—British ships *Nankin* and *Sybille*; sloop *Comus*; steamers *Encounter*, *Niger*, *Hornet*, *Barracouta*, *Coromandel*; brig *Acorn*.

AT MACAO—Portuguese brig *Mondego*; lorcha *Amazona*; Spanish steamers *Jonge Juan* and *Magallanes*; brig *Scorpion*.

AT AMOY—British steamer *Sampson*.

AT FOO-CHOW—British sloop *Raccharos*.

AT SHANGHAE—British ship Pique; American sloop Portsmouth.

The close of the Persian War—British Army at Bushire.

Bombay (Feb. 16,) Correspondence of London Times.

All was well with the force at Bushire up to the 23d of January, the date of the latest letters that have reached us. Secure within their intrenchments, but somewhat weary of inaction, the troops only desired that the oft-repeated rumors of an impending attack upon their lines might prove true. The general health of the army was good still, with the exception of the 2d Europeans, who continued weakly. The climate was variable, but close, the heat alternating with cold hard winds, accompanied by clouds of dust. A little rain had fallen, and was gratefully welcomed. Supplies were plentiful, and the temper of the people from whom they were obtained is described as favorable to the Invaders. The fear, however, that we may not be able to insure them a continued and lasting protection, prevents an open declaration in our favor. General OUTRAM has not yet arrived, but was anxiously expected.

Russian Grand Expedition Against the Circassians.

Correspondence of the London Times.

PARIS, March 31—6 P. M.

The new undertakings projected by Russia in the East, form the subject of several private letters recently received from St. Petersburg. These letters concur in stating that the Government of St. Petersburg is at this moment taking active measures for a decisive campaign against the mountain population of the Caucasus, in the hope of finishing, once and for all, with the independent tribes which have kept the power in check and arrested the progress of her designs in Asia. With that object great preparations are on foot, and orders have been sent to the troops who were echeloned on the shores of the Caspian and the banks of the Araxes, to act as soon as intervention should be required in Persia. They are estimated at not less than one hundred thousand men.

But, independently of that force, Russia is said to have secured the active co-operation of several of the chiefs of tribes who recognize her authority. The Circassian Dashestan, to the North and South, the Tribes of Derbend, Tarkou, Kuba, Chirvan, Karabagh, and others less known, are expected to furnish two regiments of horse and one of infantry. The chiefs have already received Russian decorations and high rank in the Russian army. They have, moreover, been promised a large recompense for faithful service, in the shape of land or money, and the succession to their Governments in favor of their sons.

By these means it is hoped that a general rising of the tribes that yield obedience to Schamyl will be prevented or paralyzed. Similar means of conciliation have been employed throughout the Caucasus, to secure the cooperation of some and the neutrality of others, and to sow dissension among those who are the avowed enemies of Russia, for to this great object the views of Russia have been directed for some time past.

The force which is thus about to take the field is divided into five corps, which are to operate simultaneously on the north line, on that of the Black Sea, on the centre, on the line of the Caspian, and on the south. General Prince BARIATINSKY is the person who is still designed for the command in chief, and who will be accompanied as chief of staff by the officer selected from among the ablest and most experienced of the Russian Army. It is commonly reported that one of the Czar's brothers will present himself at the scene of operations.

The Emperor is more than ever anxious to bring to a conclusion the disastrous war of the Caucasus, which, by the sword or by disease, consumes annually a third of the Russian Army, and which has now lasted for fifty years. Besides the glory which such a conquest would confer on his reign, he regards it as a matter of the greatest public interest. Accordingly, he made his first military essay in the Caucasus, and he is qualified to estimate the importance of a position which would at the same time connect Turkey, Persia and Central Asia, with the trade of those countries.

The results of the campaign about to commence, of course, depend on the manner in which it is conducted. It is certain that, if Russia, with preparations on so large a scale, does not obtain immediate advantages, the tribes will become more confident and more audacious than ever, and that the whole Transcaucasian Provinces will be exposed, and her design of carrying a route for trade through Georgia, and of making Tiflis a new Palmyra, must be indefinitely postponed.

I must say a word about the preparations made by the mountain tribes for war. The news of

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Trinity Church Affairs.

[illegible] I hope it may not be thought out of place, if I call your attention to what the Committee of the Government is reporting respecting the vestry, in your report on page 4 of the investigation, commencing on page 4 of the investigation document. You there say, "It must therefore be evident, that among the names contained in these lists," (meaning, I suppose, to be accurate, "there are many persons who have removed from the City, and many of whom have long been dead—some of them for years!" This is based on the testimony of Mr. Verplanck, as it appears on page 119 and 114 of the investigation; but that evidence will by no means justify either the expression or the insinuation of the report. Mr. Wales said, "On the list of corporators" (not communicants and not pew-holders, I do not remember any of them have deceased; on the list of corporators or pew-holders, there are some names of deceased persons, and of persons residing out of the City." He does not say, as you state in the report, that they have "long been dead—some of them for years!" He said nothing that could imply a censure. Mr. Verplanck was not inconsistent with the idea that his death or removal occurred immediately before his examination. Again, the report continues thus: "It was stated, that the remark was applicable to all persons, without the witness expressly stated, that in the list of communicants, he did not know of any of them having deceased."

[illegible] that a little reflection will satisfy the Committee of the great injustice of imputing blame to the officers of Trinity Church, because some names were found in her list of pew-holders, of persons who were dead or had removed from the City. Suppose a pew-holder to die; does not his family continue to occupy the pew—his widow, perhaps, and his children? Pray, in whose name should the pew be registered, before there has grown up to take the place of the father? They cannot, by law, be a corporator. And what injury could be done to any person, if the pew continued for a short time to stand in the name of the intestate, even pending the settlement of the estate? Surely, there can be no danger of an unlawful vote being received from the person whose name remains upon the list of pew holders?

It may happen, also, that a parishioner may pass part of his time in the country, occasionally coming to the City and occupying his pew; and are the officers of the church blameable, in such case, for leaving his name on the list of corporators, when it may well be doubted whether he resides in the City or not? With regard to the list of communicants, there can be no difficulty in making it strictly accurate, and I do not testifies that so makes the returns to the Bishop annually; but with regard to the list of pew-holders there may well be much difficulty. But I will spend no more time on this topic. It seems to me the charge made is utterly unworthy of having been formally placed upon the files of the Senate.

The act of 1814 was passed for the purpose of defining and explaining more clearly who were the corporators of Trinity Church, and of putting at rest the doubts which had arisen in consequence of the claim made by two or three members of other churches to vote at the election of 1813. This is apparent from the preamble of the act, which recites that Trinity Church had asked that further legislative provisions may be made, "for the purpose of removing all doubts touching the right of persons claimed by the members of other religious societies in the said City of New-York." It is clear that the Legislature did not think it was taking away the right of any corporator. At that time, the office of Attorney-General of the State was filled by that eminent jurist and good man, Abraham Van Vechten, and the man so referred to him by the Assembly for his opinion. He reported, as follows: "That he had examined a printed copy of the charter granted in the year 1697, to the rector and inhabitants of the City of New-York, as then established by law, and the acts alterative of said charter, together with she bill referred to in the resolution entitled, 'an act to alter the name of the Corporation of Trinity Church in the City of New-York, and for other purposes,' and he is of opinion that the purpose of the said bill will not defeat any of any existing vested rights under the said charter or acts."

This, gentlemen, was high authority. It was that of the constitutional officer of the Government, whose duty it was to give opinions in such cases. This opinion was given with all the acts before him; at a time when he had certainly a much better opportunity of judging them we have now, at least with regard to the contemporaneous construction practically given to them by the parties interested. This opinion was literally and expressed with all the acts which a period of nearly forty-three years had intervened, and concurred in by the Legislature.

[illegible] The Legislature of 1813 that passed that act, was one of the ablest that ever assembled in this State. Among its members were Daniel D. Tompkins, Thomas Williams, J. Ruggles Van Rensselaer, Gardiner Stedman, Nathan Sanford, Gideon Mott, Martin Root, and Martin Van Buren. Amongst the most distinguished men of the Senate were Rufus King and Gouverneur Morris. Can we suppose that all these men, and others in that Legislature, were so blind as to have passed an act which, pretend to have named in the same breath the two distinguished men, whose portraits hang in our halls, and who are looking down this day upon our doings, were concerned in the passage of an act which, in the opinion of members of the Legislature or of the Council of Revision, was unconstitutional? The bill did not pass the Legislature hastily; it was discussed and examined. When it came before the Council of Revision, objections in writing were made by Chancellor Lansing, and after examination, were abandoned and only voted against by their author. Those were heavy days, Mr. Chairman, when a public officer, who had been misled by an erroneous impression, might be expected to acknowledge his error and correct it. Alas, Sir, all that honesty has not yet, in the decline of the age, been lost. Peter Prevost, "dried out," by a long and frank correction of an opinion by Chancellor Lansing, his memory has been recently dealt by an editor of a newspaper in the City of New-York who has disgraced himself before the public by insulting the venerable Chancellor that this change of opinion was obtained by corrupt means. Shame upon the man who will thus assail the memory of the honest dead, and the grossest lie the chase. If shame, then, the editor of a newspaper called "religious." A paper that can be desperate that requires a resort to such means.

I suppose, then, that the act of 1814 changed no vested rights. But, grant that, the change was made in the constitution of the corporation and on its application to the Legislature, as the corporate capacity, is the legal and legal representative of the corporators, it had full power to manage and control the corporation. It was chosen for that purpose. The corporation as an individual has no rights. It has surrendered all power to the Legislature, and all of its rights are in keeping his legal representative, and all of its rights, expressed under its charter, are subject to the will of all those who have the power to alter the Legislature, except through the corporate capacity, is the corporate seal? As well might a pew-holder in a modern corporation question the validity of the act of the Vestry which he had chosen to represent him. All contracts must be made with the corporation, as such, not with the individual members of it. In the dealings of a corporation, corporators are not known individually. They are merged in the body corporate. The very purpose of their organization is that the majority control and regulate its affairs, and the officers chosen are its agents.

[illegible] Bank of Augusta vs. Earle, 13 Peters, 597, Ch. J. Taney said, "Whatever a corporation makes a contract in the contract of the legal entity—of the artificial being created by its charter; and not the contract of the individual member." In the Lincoln and Kennebec Bank vs. Richardson, 1 Greenleaf Rep., 79, it was held in Maine, that the stockholders of a bank are bound by every act which a counts to an acceptance of the charter on the part of the directors. See also Willcock on Corporations, 202.

The consent of a corporation may be shown by the acts of its officers or by their acquiescence. (Ang. and Ames on Corp. 4 ed. § 68; U. S. vs. Dandridge, 12 Wheaton R., 70, 71.) Now, in this case, there is no question of the consent of the corporation. The act of 1814 was passed at the request of the legal entity—of the artificial being created by its charter; and not the consent

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By the arrival last night, of the steamship Star, from Aspinwall, we have important rumors from Nicaragua. Two weeks' later intelligence from Walker's headquarters at Rivas, is stated to have been received. On the 14th of March the General, with 400 men, attacked the enemy at St. George, but learning that another force, under Chamorra, was at the same time making a counter attack on Rivas, he returned thither, and on the way encountered them in full retreat, and hotly pursued by Hermosen. Being surrounded, the enemy were panic struck. The men met their fate with scarcely any resistance, and were slaughtered in great numbers. They themselves admit to have lost 327 killed and 300 wounded. Gen. Walker was well supplied with arms, ammunition and provisions. A rumor prevailed that Ex-President Rivas had been assassinated. No particulars are given. There had been no fresh engagements on the San Juan River. The men under Col. Lockridge's command were still stationed at Serapiqui and on the island at the mouth of the River San Carlos. Col. Lockridge had received large reinforcements, and his hopes of forcing his way up the river and joining Walker were greater than ever.

The Belgian screw steamer *Constitution*, from Southampton on the 17th of March, arrived at this port yesterday. The news is three days later. It is announced that the Sound Dues Treaty has been signed by the Representatives of the European Powers interested. Spanish preparations against Mexico were being continued on a large scale.

Details of the China news up to Jan. 30 are received. The Hong Kong correspondent of the London *Times* gives particulars of the attempt of the Chinese to poison the Europeans by mixing arsenic with the bread. Though several hundred people suffered severely from the effects of the poison, none actually died. There were apprehensions that the Chinese would attack Hong Kong, and, owing to the demands made upon him for the security of the island, Admiral Seymour had been obliged to withdraw his forces from the place they have hitherto occupied in the vicinity of Canton. The Chinese had collected a very large fleet of war junks, and were making great efforts to block up the river. This manœuvre is one that the British are most anxious to prevent. Particulars are given elsewhere of the destruction of the western suburbs of Canton.

From New-Granada we have no further intelligence respecting the dispute between our Commissioner and the Government of that Republic. News from Bogota was looked for on the Isthmus with some anxiety.

From Peru we learn that the Revolution continued to lose ground. The British mail steamer *New-Granada*, en route to Panama, had been met by two of Vivanco's revolutionary war vessels, and had been robbed of a large quantity of arms and specie. This act of piracy will throw the revolutionary fleet into the hands of the British men of war, and will probably be the means of terminating the struggle in favor of President Castilla.

In the State Senate yesterday, the concurrent resolutions condemning the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case were called up, and passed after some opposition, by 23 against 5. The bill to organize the Senatorial Districts, after a rearrangement of the composition of the Second and Third Districts, (Brooklyn,) was passed. In Assembly, the Metropolitan Police bill came up for a third reading, and after several ineffectual efforts at amendment, it was finally passed, by 76 against 32. Various other important matters were acted upon in both Houses.

The Republican members of the Legislature held a caucus last night, and nominated Henry H. Van Dyck as candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the first ballot, he receiving 50 votes, and Victor M. Rice 33.

A great excitement was occasioned at Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, by the perilous situation of an elderly man named Taylor, of Herkimer County, who fell into the Rapids below the Suspension Bridge, and was rescued only after strenuous exertions. The case is similar to that of the man Avery, who was caught in the Rapids above the American Fall three or four years ago; he, however, was carried over and killed, while Mr. Taylor escaped.

We have a rumor from St. Louis that one hundred and fifty filibusters are about leaving that city for New-Orleans, to join an expedition being fitted out in the latter city for the invasion of Costa Rica—thus relieving Walker by directing the attention of his enemies in another direction.

A heavy gale on Lake Michigan on the 1st inst. did a great deal of damage among the shipping. A dispatch from Chicago states that six vessels were wrecked along the shore in that vicinity, and fifteen lives were reported lost.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, the place of trial of Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Eckel was changed from the Court of General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The trial will take place on the 3d Monday in April, as before provided.

§ Several witnesses were examined yesterday regarding the formalities of the Execution of Joseph S. Sutherland's will which is contested on the alleged ground of undue influence exerted over the testator and of his testamentary incapacity.

The will of the late Deacon Wm. Colgate was offered for probate before the Surrogate yesterday. The bequests are all of a private character.

All the shares of the Central Park Fund Stock were awarded yesterday, at the Comptroller's office. The stock comprises 8,000 shares, at $100 a share, redeemable July 1, 1887. Most of it is taken at par.

The manufacture of hoop skirts is shortly to be entered upon on a large scale at Sing Sing prison, under State contract. The requisite machinery for the purpose is being made in this City, and as soon as completed will be transferred to the prisons. Hoop skirts are becoming as much a staple as hats and shoes.

A lecture on "The use of Iron in War," was delivered last night before the Geographical Society of this City, by A. S. Hewitt, Esq. The construction of guns so large that no force could withstand their missiles, and the perfection of seacoast defences, were among the points urged by the lecturer on the attention of his audience.

Slavery in Kansas.

There is nothing so sensitive to public opinion as property of whatever kind. If the breath of insecurity but once pass across it, its value begins to diminish under our eyes. A man soon ceases to enjoy in the present possessions which are not guaranteed to him in the future. There is probably no sort of property more easily affected in this way than property in negroes. It labors under the singular disadvantage of being sentient and intelligent. It reasons, doubts, questions, disputes its own lawfulness, and actually aids the robber in stealing itself. All property is based on the common and general recognition of its legitimacy; but slave property is doubly dependent upon it, because it is less than any other under the control of the owners.

The Slave States are fully alive to this fact. They know perfectly well that the existence in any one of them of a party, however small, which disputed the claims of slave owners would be fatal to the institution itself, or at all events would enormously diminish the value of the negroes. The mere discussion of the subject is, therefore, prohibited throughout the whole length and breadth of the Slave Territory. As soon as a man may rise up in any of the Southern States and denounce property in negroes as unlawful, with impunity, the extinction of the system in that State at least is, we may be sure, not very far distant. What is occurring in Missouri to-day is a proof of the truth of this.

We consequently cannot help thinking that it will not be necessary to take many legal precautions to prevent Slavery taking root in the soil of Kansas. The slaveholder is timid, agitated, and alarmed enough about the safety of his property where he dwells in the midst of brethren bound by honor, and still more strongly by self-interest, to secure him in its peaceful enjoyment, and under the shadow of laws to which every man in the State is an assenting party. He is always in alarm, and sleeps like a worn-out sentinel a troubled and uneasy sleep, his sword under his pillow and his rifle cocked. No better proof of the terrible nature of the forebodings by which "Southern gentlemen" are haunted could be afforded than the ferocity of the punishments by which they seek to maintain order amongst their serfs. The precautions as well as the triumphs of fear are invariably marked by cruelty and blood.

If such is the case where there is nothing to dread, except the feeble and isolated efforts of a degraded, brutalized race to escape from the lash of their masters, and where not simply are the latter united heart and hand against them, but the whole State organization is so framed as to rivet their chains, what probability is there, that Slave-owners will bring their property in immediate contact with men who not simply deny its legality, but deny it with all the energy derived from white blood, and from a Northern education? As far as any chance of negro Slavery existing hereafter, *de facto*, in Kansas is concerned, the Free-Soil settlers have only to meet twice a year in Convention and make Abolitionist speeches to render it all but impossible. The mere discussion of the question in any one spot would cause the flight of every Slave-owner within one hundred miles round to warmer air and sunnier skies.

The course proposed by Governor Robinson for the adoption of the Free-Soil settlers in Kansas, therefore, whatever effect it may have in hastening the admission of the Territory as a Free State into the Union, is not necessary to render the introduction of Slavery anything beyond an empty threat. All the bogus legislators that this Union could produce could not sustain the peculiar institution for two years, in the presence of a free press and a protesting and vigorous minority. Every Free-Soiler has the consolation of knowing that his very presence is a blow struck at the heart of the abuse, and that the feeblest voice which talks of liberty in the hearing of slaves, is a sound as terrible to the owner as the trumpet of a liberating army.

What Shall be Done for Virginia?—A Virginia paper gives the alarm to the slave-holding interest of the Old Dominion, asserting that the drainage of slaves is so great that in a very few years the institution must cease to exist. It is a rarity, the alarmist says, for a day to go by without at least one hundred negroes passing southward through Petersburg. On the other hand, the Northern Press is constantly recording the escape of slaves northward. The facilities furnished by what are known as underground railroads were never so actively employed. Virginia is the chief sufferer by these stampedes; and as data are not wanting to compute the exodus, it must be owned the occasion fully justifies the agitation of the journalist referred to. At least two thousand slaves escaped last year from Virginia to the Free States and to Canada. If we are to place any reliance upon the estimated involuntary emigration southward along the great mail route, thirty thousand were during the same period sold in the Southern markets. The annual mortality, according to the census returns of 1850, is 9,000. The same returns gave the entire slave population of the State at 472,528. Agreeably to the natural laws of increase, it ought to be 520,000 in 1860. What will it be if we deduct an annual depletion of 41,000? Exactly 110,000. The account standing thus:

Slave population in 1850	472,528
Normal increase in ten years, 47,472	520,000
Mortality in ten years	90,000
Emigration in ten years, voluntary and involuntary	320,000—410,000
Slave population in 1860	110,000

In other words: from constituting one-third of the entire population, as it did in 1850, it will constitute one-tenth; and so cease to serve, supposing it ever did serve, as an adequate resource for labor. There is evidently cause of serious alarm in such calculations. If they err in over-estimating the drain, the error is readily corrected by reading 1865 or 1870 for the year assumed. The self-elimination of Slavery in Virginia is indeed but a question of time; that time by no possibility exceeding a score of years. Forty counties on the western slope of the Alleghanies are already so far freed from slaves as to stand ready for emancipation.

As it is clearly out of the question to prevent this result, common sense suggests some sort of preparation for it. To replace the faltering, ineffectual labor of Africans, with the sturdy, productive nerve of white men; to replace exhausted capital with the freely offered means of immigrants, farmers, and artisans of every description; to reanimate the business and by unsparing planting; and to bring under cultivation the vast tracts as yet virgin of axe and plow, should be the grand aim of every patriotic Virginian. To neglect all this, in the insane eagerness to clasp more closely and hold more firmly negro Slavery, which will not stay, is an infatuation equaled only by that of the hopeless opium or arsenic eater.

Cruelty to Sailors.

Public attention has lately been directed, in an especial manner, to the cruelties which are habitually practised on sailors upon board American ships, and particularly on board packet-ships running between New-York and certain European ports. The records of our United States Commissioners' Court, and of the Police Courts at Liverpool and Havre, lead us to believe that some of our finest ships are officered by men whose delight and duty seems to attain its highest development in practising the most infernal tortures upon their victims of the forecastle. Sailors have not only been forced to draw nails from the deck with their teeth, to lick up the dust on the cabin floor, to fight with infuriated bull-dogs; but they have been brutally mauled with handspikes, have been beaten to death, and have been forced to jump into the sea in order to escape a horrible and lingering torment at the hand of their persecutors. The reports of a man "missing"—"killed by a fall"—or "lost overboard," which are written in the ship's log-book, often conceal one of these murders or suicides, for which the officers of the ship are personally responsible.

But we are not eager to pass sentence upon the actors of these inhumanities, without considering all the circumstances of their position. While their savage barbarities, which disgrace civilized nature, are beyond any justification, we must allow that these officers are the creatures of a system which has been forced upon them by their superiors, which has degraded the standard of our seamanship, and made our forecastles but little better than a den of iniquity; a system which offers a premium for these cruelties, inasmuch as it makes a strong provocation for them in the worthlessness of the men it furnishes for our crews. It is the outrageous system of Impressment—now carried on by landlords and shipping agents, who kidnap men in our streets, force them away from their families and occupations, and bind them, unwillingly, to a service of which they are ignorant and for which they are totally unfitted—that underlies all these cruelties, and will continue to nourish them, so long as it is encouraged or tolerated by our merchants and ship-owners.

The officers of our merchant ships universally complain that the severest discipline at sea is necessary to control the "insolence and insubordination" which has become rife in the forecastle. But, granting this fact, and granting what these officers claim—that inhumanity must be the principle of this discipline—how has it happened that the only characteristics of an American seaman, nowadays, are insolence and insubordination? What has debased our seamanship so utterly, that men of worth and ability are not to be found in the profession? What has occasioned this universal lamentation over the incompetency of American crews? Nothing but these official cruelties, which have driven all good seamen ashore, compelling them to seek the employment of landsmen. We may not expect to find humane officers in charge of our ships, until we have good seamen to man them; but we shall never have good seamen to man them, until the occupation of that landshark—the shipping-master—is gone.

Very few persons, except those familiar with marine affairs, have any idea of the enormous villanies which are practised by these land-sharks, in New-York and other large seaports, to procure a crew for a ship. The ship, being loaded, hauls into the stream to get ready for sea, and the mate applies to the Shipping-master or sailors' landlord for his complement of men. If the ship is bound for Liverpool, the wages offered are (at the present time) $20 a month, and $20 advanced. The land shark immediately advertises, in English and German, for "young men to work as *deck laborers* at fixed wages." Young men, who, perhaps, have never been at sea, eagerly accept the engagement offered, are conveyed on board the ship just as she is ready to get underway, and are surprised to find themselves impressed into sea service before the mast. If the shipping-master keeps a Water-street boarding-house, as is generally the case, he selects his victims from his boarders, drugs them with rum and opium, rows them off to the ship, hoists them aboard in a sling, and stows them away, insensible, in the forecastle. The next morning the ship is at sea, and the poor fellows are aroused from their stupor by a gruff voice at the companion-way ordering them on deck to work. A man is walking along South-street with a box of carpenter's tools on his shoulder, or a pack of glass at his back. The land-shark, who is prowling for a crew, and wants one more man, hails the stranger with an "Hollo, my good fellow, do you want a job?"—and engaging him to make some repairs on board a ship lying in the stream, takes him off in his skiff. On the way, the unsuspecting mechanic is rendered insensible by drugged liquor, or tobacco, furnished by his guide. His tools are thrown into the river, he is hoisted on board the ship, and awakes from his delirium, the next morning, far away from land. It has been reported that men, who have been drugged and decoyed on board ship, in this manner, were found dead when the officer went to rouse them out of their bunks to work. Of course, these victims of the kidnapper get very little of the "advance" wages which the owner furnishes for the crew. That is the plunder of the land-shark, who generally shares it with his coadjutor—the mate of the ship.

It is to be expected that a crew, composed mainly of cooks, coopers, carpenters, clerks, tailors, shoemakers, and street-loafers—kidnapped from the shore—will show "insolence and insubordination." The officers of the ship might expect it, for they know that these men are not sailors, and that, however debased their character, it is but natural for them to rebel against the despotism to which they are enslaved. But this "insolence and insubordination," about which captains and mates are forever complaining to those who expose their inhumanities to the public, is just what these official bullies want; for, having secured these men and got their ship to sea, the first duty of the deck is to "haze" them, to degrade them and torture them so excellently that they will gladly *desert the ship* at Liverpool. That is the secret of these cruelties on shipboard, whose recital so frequently shocks the community.

There is always, at Liverpool, a large number of disengaged sailors, looking out for a good chance to ship, or to get to this side of the Atlantic. As the supply of this class of men exceeds the demand for them, they are obliged to pay a premium of £1 for the opportunity which they are seeking. This sum is deducted from their advance by the Liverpool shipping-master, who divides it with the mate of the ship employing him. A direct pecuniary gain, therefore, results to the officers in the desertion of their men, for they receive a bounty of about $2 50 for every deserter; and the more cruel their discipline the greater will be the aggregate of their fees. Moreover, as no fires for cooking are allowed on board ships lying in the Liverpool docks, the crews must be boarded on shore, at the expense of the ship, so long as the remains in port. The owners, therefore, as well as the officers, make money out of these desertions, and are equally interested in any discipline at sea which will induce them! Is this the reason why the ship-owners of New-York still encourage the occupation of these villainous land-sharks? For, until their occupation is destroyed, the character of our seamen can never be improved; nor will there be any end to these barbarous cruelties upon the sea.

Trading in Gallantry.

There are few things for which the men of this country are more remarkable than their courtesy to women; and courtesy to women was certainly always looked upon as an abstraction, graceful, pleasant, invaluable, doing honor alike to the giver and receiver, but still an abstraction, till the railroad companies conceived the idea of treating it as a commodity, and trading in it. The "unbought grace of life," the "cheap defence of nations," which expires the moment that it is touched by aught that is mean or sordid, is looked upon by these redoubtable bodies as an incorporeal hereditament, capable of being bought and sold, leased or released, and, in short, trafficked in just as a house or a farm.

The Companies know perfectly that when they fill one of the Avenue cars with as many men as can find seats in it, they have no right whatever, either in law or morals, to put in one more. But they know also, that nine-tenths of these men, upon seeing women in a painful and embarrassing position, will relieve them from it at once by any reasonable sacrifice it may be in their power to make. They seize upon this generosity, at once, to speculate in it. They pick up as many ladies as offer themselves along the way, and place them standing, in a jolting conveyance, bolt upright, between two lines of strange gentlemen, and force them to pay five cents each for the chance of somebody giving his seat to them. Of all the forms of extortion known to modern trickery and chicane, this, we think, is about the meanest and most contemptible.

There has been a good deal of grumbling of late amongst the gentlemen at being expected to surrender their own accommodations to those of the fairer sex whom necessity drives into using the cars. The result has been, naturally enough, to render the ladies somewhat reluctant in accepting any politeness of this sort. No blame is to be imputed to either side. It is quite impossible to expect that matters could be otherwise. A monopoly of the principal means of locomotion along the great arteries of traffic has been granted to certain trading associations, upon condition that they supply sufficient comfortable accommodation for the public. They have deliberately broken through their agreement, provide half seats enough, and supply the other half of their passengers with liberty to swing by one arm from a leather strap overhead, in a pestiferous atmosphere, and packed as close together as sheep in a pen. They admit delicate women to their horrible dens, and extort payment from them for being allowed to trespass on the civility of strangers, to secure rest for their weary limbs. It is all nonsense to say that people need not go into cars already full unless they choose. This is not a question of buyer and seller in market overt. It is a question between contractor and employer. When the public agreed to allow no one else to use the rails, the Company agreed to find seats for all who traveled.

The abuse has been long carried on, and would always have been intolerable if we were not the most patient and long-suffering people in the world. It is in every way disgusting and disagreeable, injurious to the health, and offensive to the taste. One of the last things we should think of, would be to recommend anything that might seem churlish or discourteous, but we cannot avoid saying that when a railroad company makes five cents by every act of politeness which a man offers to a woman in a public conveyance, politeness becomes highly objectionable. It is now in our opinion, a grave question: Whether we do not owe it to public manners and decency to allow every lady who enters a car already full to stand until she reaches her destination? The sight of the misery and inconvenience thus occasioned may possibly rouse us into high-handed resistance to a nuisance which disgraces the City. We would also cordially recommend all patriotic individuals, who are allowed to enter a car in which there is no vacant seat, without receiving information from the conductor to that effect, to stop it, and get out again slowly. We must have some better means of moving from our place of business to our homes than suspension by a piece of leather from the roof of a long box charged with carbonic acid gas, and already nearly filled with human bodies in a state of powerful compression.

Returning to Dust!—Our theory about street-sprinkling has broken down. We supposed that the shopkeepers on Broadway were anxious to sprinkle the streets, and were prevented only by the rule of the Croton Aqueduct Board, which forbids the use of Croton water for such a purpose until after the first of April. That eventful day came and the streets were sprinkled,—but not by the water-carts. A providential shower suppressed the dust that day.

But yesterday there was no rain, and the dust nuisance was worse than ever. Broadway was a perfect Sahara. Clouds of sand were swept along that great thoroughfare,—whirled in small spiral columns along the sidewalks, and whisked into every creamy and every drawer, of every shop upon the street.

On the whole we are inclined to think that the people of the City actually *like* the dust. If not, why don't they sprinkle the streets? Why don't they sprinkle the sugar? Why don't they make the sugar weigh more,—and purchase, in other unknown ways, the goodness of sugar,—that we are sure the nuisance would be abated.

Comparative Statistics.—Anything may be proved by statistics, and falsehoods may be manufactured to any extent out of facts. Even Eeline will prove by his figures that the streets have been regularly swept, and the department of which he is, unhappily, the chief, has been economically managed. The South Carolina papers are proving by the aid of the Census returns, that slave labor is more profitable than free labor. The process is very simple, and very satisfactory, to one side, at least. They simply take the agricultural products of Massachusetts and compare them with the agricultural products of South Carolina, and the result shows a difference of nearly ten millions in favor of slave labor. But then, Massachusetts is not an agricultural State, while South Carolina is nothing else. Rice and cotton, the two great staples of the Slave State, are not grown in this Free State at all. But this little circumstance is not taken into the estimate.

It must be confessed that some of our Northern papers have a similar method of proving the superiority of free labor to slave labor, by comparing the progress in population and wealth of some of the new Free States with the old Slave States. Thus, Virginia is compared with Ohio, one being an old State whose soil has been exhausted, while the other is in the first stage of development. The difficulty of these comparisons is, that the conditions of no two States are the same, and the arguments based upon statistical reports must necessarily be fallacious. But of all the arguments that have yet been put forth to prove the superiority of Slavery to Freedom we must give the palm to that of the Charleston *Mercury* for its absurdity, in instituting a comparison between Massachusetts and South Carolina.

What a very different result would be shown by taking the census returns of the manufactured products of the two States. In cotton and rice South Carolina is certainly ahead of Massachusetts, and the argument of statistics is decidedly in favor of Slave labor; but, in calico, sheetings and shoes, South Carolina is nowhere, and Massachusetts is a thousand miles ahead, while free labor has all the figures in its favor.

Brick, Marble and Iron.—The growth of New-York has borne a very close resemblance to the composite image seen by Nebuchadnezzar, with its feet of clay, legs of iron, and body of brass and gold. Twenty years ago the whole City was almost entirely built of clay, then came granite and free-stone, and now have followed marble and iron; we are not sure that in time the literal fulfillment of a head of gold will not follow. Such a consummation of splendor is not more improbable than the prophecy of iron would have been at the commencement of the present century.

We believe that the first attempt to use iron in the place of stone and brick for architectural purposes, was about twenty-five years ago, when some cast-iron arches and pilasters were used in a block of stores on the corner of Exchange-place and William-street. The experiment was not satisfactory, for when the buildings were burned down the iron pilasters and arches were replaced by granite pillars and lintels. Marble was equally rare as a building material, notwithstanding there were extensive quarries of it so near at hand as Westchester. But it was the fashion to build of granite, and great boulders of that gloomy stone were imported at enormous cost, from Maine and Massachusetts, to furnish the *façades* of our public and private edifices, while the elegant and beautiful marble of our own quarries was neglected. But the day of granite has passed and the era of marble and iron has come. The advantages of marble and its durability and light and cheerful color; while iron is recommended by its cheapness, the economy of space which it admits of, and the great facility of its use; while it can be made by paint to look as beautiful as the finest marble.

New-York has outgrown the period of clay, though its feet are literally in the mud, thanks to Eeling; but it is rapidly becoming a city of marble, iron, and plate-glass. When the present cobble-stone system shall be superseded by the iron pavement, and our nightmare of a Commissioner of Streets and Lamps shall have given place to a better man,—for we have not the least apprehension of having a worse one,—the Commercial Metropolis of the New World will be very nearly a fulfillment of the Vision of Nebuchanezzar.

The Odds of the Hispano-Mexican War.—If Spain knew the value of peace and quietness there would be no war with Mexico. The project may imply nothing more than the defence of Cuba against Yankee fillibusterism. But it implies on the other hand the reëxcitement of the old cupidity, and the capital mask of a Mexican quarrel behind which the assailants may fight with effective security. To this latter contingency the Cubans themselves look eagerly. Letters from different quarters of the island exhibit a general expectancy of this, if of no more immediate result of the Spanish movement, and the usual unreliable willingness to aid when the opportunity may be offered. What troops will be enlisted; what flotillas equipped; what volumes of Mexican sympathy unbosomed, in every town, and seaport, and key of the Southern States; what privateers will put to sea from New-York, and New-Bedford, and Boston; what legions of Anglo-Saxon faces will scowl at the Spaniard when he encounters the Mexican columns on their own soil, are matters of easy prophecy, and almost of calculation. Besides them is the chronic inability of the Spanish Treasury to sustain any unusual military establishment; and the resulting certainty, that unless immediately successful, the enterprise will crumble to pieces of its own inherent weakness; and we have sound reasons for believing that Spain risks everything and can gain nothing by the venture. The results of active operations will decide the question.

The Location of Quarantine.—We understand that a majority of the Commissioners appointed to select a new location for the Quarantine establishment, have recommended *Prince's Bay* on the South side of Staten Island, in the immediate vicinity of Seguin's Point. One of the members prefers the western extremity of Coney Island as being more convenient for vessels entering port. Governor King is expected in town to-day to make personal inspection of the location selected, and if it is approved by him and the Lieutenant-Governor and Comptroller, their confirmation of the report of the Commissioners will be final.

As we stated yesterday, we are strongly inclined to favor this selection. It is not, however, entirely free from objections—the chief of which are its distance from the main channel to the City, the shoalness of the water in its vicinity, and the frequent occurrence of winds, which would render it difficult of access. If vessels could be examined at Coney Island, or elsewhere, upon their direct route to the City, and then only those which prove to be infected sent for quarantine to Prince's Bay, all interests would be properly consulted. The large vessels which come from European ports and which are usually free from infectious diseases would suffer no serious inconvenience, while the smaller craft from the West Indies and Southern ports, by which infectious fevers are usually imported, could be very well accommodated at the Prince's Bay location. As the whole arrangement is experimental, and, probably, temporary, it would be well to try, at the outset, some such compromise of interests as is here suggested.

Lamentable Ignorance.—The Boston *Atlas* says: "At present such is our benighted state, if asked to name the persons of note who dwell in New-York, we should find it difficult to make a list that might not be reckoned on our fingers—and nine out of the ten would prove to be New-Englanders by birth. The three or four New-York authors who have any real reputation are from New-England,—the three or four New-York newspapers that are good for anything are edited by New-Englanders," &c. "As for persons of note in New-York, other than authors and editors, we know of none." Taking pity on the ignorance of our Boston cotemporary, we were going to make out a list of New-York notorieties, beginning alphabetically with Branch. But Branch, we remember, is a New-Englander, so we give up to Boston. Washington Irving, and the rest of New-York nobodies, are hardly worth alluding to. The *Atlas* abuses Dr. Hawks heartily under the impression that he is the pride and boast of New-York; but that eminent person happens to be a North-Carolinian. The *Atlas* ought to consult the pages of Duyckinck's *Cyclopædia of American Literature*, and that useful little work entitled *Men of the Time*, to find out who is who. It labors under the amiable delusion now that Boston is the centre of the moral universe.

Custom-House Officers Measured by a Measurer.—A gentleman by the name of Southworth, who recently held the office of measurer in the service of Uncle Sam, which he resigned from a conviction that the Custom-House "is a plague-spot to the City of New-York," says, in a letter to the *Evening Post*, that he "never could perceive why it was that any party, in its hour of success, deemed itself called upon to collect from the immediate, remote and questionable quarters of the Union, the very worst men to become the recipients of the spoils of victory." As Mr. Southworth confesses that he was solicited to accept the promotion of a measurer on the incoming of General Pierce, he must be allowed to speak from personal experience on the subject.

Concerts.

Mr. Ole Bull gives his third concert to-night at Dodworth's Saloon, assisted by Miss Gazzaniga, Signor Giannoni, Signor Gasparoni, Mr. G. W. Morgan and Mr. Frank Rose. It is the last but one of Mr. Bull's farewell series.

Personal.

Rev. Daniel Waldo, the venerable Chaplain of the House of Representatives, now 94 years old, has revisited his home in Connecticut. Last week he preached two sermons in Sharon, walked half a mile from the parsonage to the meeting-house, and went through the exercises without apparent fatigue. Mr. Waldo was a soldier in the Revolution, and once fell into the hands of that abominable set of fellows who were known as the "Cow-Boys."

Certainly no man was ever more badly pestered than Mr. Buchanan. The Washington *Star* of Wednesday says: "We presume that when the President opened the doors of his office to be thrown open to-day for the admission of the throng of gentlemen who were waiting to see him, at least one hundred entered the chamber."

There are now in Washington twenty great men from the State of Maine. Not a man of them weighs less than 200 pounds, and the largest is up to 300. The average of the twenty is 244½ lbs. So says the *Evening Star*.

Rev. Mr. Ouchen writes to the American Bible Union from London, acknowledging the receipt of funds from that Association, and states that the last edition of five thousand copies of the School Bible is exhausted.

A new Phrenologist has made a public appearance in Connecticut, who claims to have examined the heads of Webster, Clay and Thalberg.

Obituary.

Hon. Samson W. Harris, of Alabama, a member of the House of Representatives during the late and two previous Congresses, died at his lodgings, on Pennsylvania-avenue, in Washington, yesterday morning, of inflammation of the throat and lungs. His family were with him at the time of his decease. Mr. Harris was a gentleman of fine abilities, highly esteemed and deservedly popular. He was about 45 years of age. His remains will be taken to Alabama, with an escort under Mr. Glossbrenner, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

The Trade Sale of Books.

The sale of invoices of books was commenced at the Publishers' Association Trade Sale, yesterday. The attendance was even larger than last year, and the bidding spirited and gratifying to sellers. At the lunch, so soon as the solids were settled, the health of the retiring member of the firm was drunk. Mr. Dreisbach replied, alluding to a rumor started by "an unscrupulous and malicious person," to the damage of his character. The company applauded the language, and a letter from the firm, giving assurances that Mr. D.'s retiring was from motives entirely personal as also most honorable. He gave, in conclusion, the health of the members remaining. Other remarks followed, all of a complimentary character to all concerned—and then the selling was resumed.

How to Avoid Quarantine.

One method of evading the Quarantine regulations during the prevalence of yellow fever, last Summer, was for the owners of vessels from the West Indies, and other Southern ports, to anticipate their arrival by orders sent out by our pilot boats, directing the captains to keep on to New-Haven, Bridgeport, or so forth. Upon the receipt of these orders they proceed to the place indicated, where the cargo of molasses or sugar is discharged, and the vessel comes directly to New-York, and the cargo follows in coastwise vessels in a few days.

Curious.—The public house in Cambridge, Mass., formerly known as the Cragie House, but more lately as the Lechmere, is now called, by some men cousins, the Cabin house.

[illegible] Intelligence

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. A. HARRIS, of Ohio, has commenced an action for libelling editor and proprietor of the Washington Union, to take effect on the 15th inst. [illegible] Congress from Virginia, and [illegible] to Buenos Ayres, and [illegible] Constitution and signature, formerly [illegible] in this city.

[illegible] appointed, there is little or no doubt but that he will succeed General [illegible] Secretary of State.

[illegible] collections respecting the [illegible] are in course of preparation, and will be [illegible] by the course of the present month.

[illegible] Postmasters have been appointed and [illegible]

[illegible] in Milwaukee, vice McCOAN, whose commission had expired.

[illegible] in Janesville, Wis., vice STRONG, whose commission had expired.

[illegible] at Lynchburg, Va., vice [illegible].

[illegible] in Bath, Me., whose commission has expired.

[illegible] in Duluth, Mo., whose commission has expired.

[illegible] WARDWELL, at Newport, Me., is reappointed.

JOHN C. MCCLEARY, of Tennessee, is appointed [illegible] clerk in the Navy Department.

The following is a correct list of the Maine appointments:

[illegible] Collector.

[illegible] Collector; SAMUEL JOHNSON, Postmaster, and SAMUEL ANDERSON, Surveyor.

[illegible] Collector, and JOSEPH BROWN, Postmaster.

[illegible] Collector.

[illegible] Collector.

[illegible] Postmaster, Collector, and LEONARD JONES, Surveyor.

[illegible] Collector.

[illegible] Collector; JAS. REYNOLDS, Postmaster, and WILLIAM HAYWARD, Postmaster.

[illegible] Postmaster; W. K. [illegible], District-Attorney.

Rhode Island Elections.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, April 2.

The following is the vote for Governor of Rhode Island:

	Seth Sprague Rep.	Power, Democ.
Providence Co.	3,466	2,919
Newport Co.	1,229	657
Kent Co.	[illegible]	647
Washington Co.	1,072	941
Bristol Co.	844	941
Total	8,161	5,105

The vote for Lieutenant Governor was:

[illegible] Democrats; [illegible]

[illegible] be elected by the General Assembly.

[illegible] of the General Assembly there are 24 [illegible] Republicans, 6 Democrats and 2 with no [illegible]. In the House there are 61 American Republicans, 6 Democrats and 1 at a choice.

[illegible] Congressional District, DURFEE, [illegible] received 5,449 votes, and BRAYTON, 1,961 votes.

[illegible] Congressional District, BRAYTON, American Republican, received 3,[illegible] votes, and JAMES, [illegible].

Trial of Rev. Mr. Kalloch for Adultery.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 2.

The trial of Mr. KALLOCH was resumed in Cambridge this morning. The defendant occupied a seat [illegible] his counsel. He exhibited a confident mien, and shook hands with many of his friends.

A plan of the room occupied by Mr. KALLOCH and his female companion at the Lechmere House was exhibited to the jury. Three witnesses were then examined for the prosecution, but their testimony was merely relative to the defendant's presence at the Lechmere House, and throw no new light upon the criminal charge.

The Prosecuting Attorney then inquired of defendant's counsel if they intended to hold him to prove that on the 5th of January last, Mr. KALLOCH was a married man, having a lawful wife other than the woman in his company at the Cragie House.

Mr. BAKER, for defendant, conceded the fact, remarking, "Mr. KALLOCH requests me to say, that he is proud to say that he is a married man, and that there is Mrs. KALLOCH;" also, "that she would be very after these foul and false details are done with which are unfitting a lady to hear, and will be found a thing along side her husband."

The fact that the woman with Mr. KALLOCH on the night in question was not his wife, was also admitted. With the admission of these two facts the prosecution rested the case. About sixty witnesses were then sworn for the defense, mostly in regard to character. The driver of the carriage which conveyed the [illegible] and women to the Hotel was examined as to [illegible].

Mr. HARRIS HARTY, a visitor at defendant's house, testified that a woman, whom she did not know, arrived at the house on the afternoon of Jan. 5. Defendant was absent at the time, but came in shortly after the women did. She left in a carriage with defendant, to attend the lecture. Understood her name to be BURRIL.

Deacon BURRILL, of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church detailed the statements made by Mr. BAILEY, Landlord of the hotel, at an interview he had with him on the alleged criminality of Mr. KALLOCH. The [illegible] acted as an agent of the Trustees of the Tremont Street Church. The interview was to elicit facts, [illegible] required much urging to speak at all on the subject, and the statements he made did not so fully implicate Mr. KALLOCH as the testimony he [illegible] on the stand.

The Court adjourned without finishing with Deacon [illegible].

Mr. KALLOCH, a very handsome and lady-like person, [illegible] in the street room a part of the afternoon, and recorded a not near her husband.

From Baltimore.

DESTRUCTIVE ROBBERY—THE SLOOP-OF-WAR DALE, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 2.

An attempt was made this morning to rob the safes of the Treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The only thing carried off was some broken [illegible] such a package of canceled Maryland Sterling Bonds. It is supposed an attempt will be made to [illegible] the bonds from the latter.

The sloops-of-war *Dale*, which is preparing for sea at Norfolk, are ordered, to report themselves [illegible] on the 25th inst.

[illegible] papers of Thursday and Friday have been received.

Loss Blockaders.

[illegible] WRECKED AND MANY LIVES LOST.

CHICAGO, Thursday, April 2.

A heavy gale, yesterday, wrecked six vessels [illegible] Several lives are reported lost. The schooner [illegible], with a cargo of wood, was [illegible] at the breakwater. The crew were saved. The brig [illegible] went ashore five miles north of this place, and all her crew, except the [illegible], were lost. A yawl boat of the steamer *Huron*, containing five persons, in attempting to rescue them, was capsized, and four of those in it were drowned. The steamer *Hungarian* was wrecked at Racine.

Filibustering Expedition Against Costa Rica.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, April 2.

Rumor says that one hundred and fifty Filibusters, commanded by the son of one of our merchants, are about to leave this city to form an expedition, shortly to sail from New-Orleans, destined to invade Costa Rica, and thus relieve Gen. WALKER by diverting the attention of his enemies to another point. Abundant means are said to be at the disposal of this expedition.

News from Bermuda.

HALIFAX, Thursday, April 2.

The steamer *Duke*, from Bermuda the 28th ult. has arrived here.

The brig M. and J. C. Gillmore, from Boston for Mobile, arrived at St. George on the 15th ult., disabled on the 10th ult. by *La Close*, from New-York for Matanzas, [illegible] at St. George, leaking and [illegible].

On the 13th the [illegible] from New-York.

[illegible] for the west coast of Africa, on the same coast, [illegible] Admiral [illegible] at Kamouska on the 2d ult., and Admiral FARRAGUT was to sail for England on the 26th.

Fire at Fort Edward.

FORT EDWARD, Thursday, April 2.

About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the barn adjoining the Exchange Hotel, in this place, and as the wind was blowing hard at the time, the flames spread to the Hotel and the residence of DAVID TAYLOR, which were consumed. Loss about $6,000. Insurance $900 on the Hotel.

Richmond, Va., Municipal Election.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 2.

The Municipal Election at Richmond yesterday, resulted in the success of the Whig and American ticket.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Passage of the Police Bill—Emigration to Virginia—the Charter Bill—Passage of the Dred Scott Resolutions—Nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction—The Marriage Bill, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 2, 1857.

The Police bill, considered in Committee of the Whole on Monday night, and ordered to a third reading, came up for its final passage this morning. A few sections having been read, a motion was made to recommit, with instructions to strike out the counties of Westchester and Richmond.

This was voted down, and then a motion was made to strike out the County of Kings. This was also voted down, and the bill being read through, was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Adams, Ames, H. Baker, Baldwin, Barbyde, Beckwith, Bell, Berry, Bishop, Bowen, Casey, Cameron, Carpenter, Clapp, Clark, Coe, Crowley, Dickinson, Foot, Gould, Granger, Hastings, Harpendine, Hawes, Hepbocon, Hollis, Holstead, Hutchinson, Ingraham, Irving, B. S. Johnson, Pitkham, King, Lacey, Leavenworth, Lewis, Littlefield, Loveland, Lusher, McCurdy, McGee, R. S. Mott, E. Owen, J. J. Owen, Paul, Peacock, Peck, Pomeroy, Pendleton, Pulling, Purdy, Rawson, Rear, Richmond, Rhoades, Roberts, Schutt, Sherman, S. Smith, W. W. Smith, Sessions, Speaker, Spoon, Stanton, Stark, Talbott, Thurber, Tiffany, Tift, Van Allen, Van Vankenburgh, Varnum, Wakeman, Wagner—[illegible].

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boles, Bonck, Campbell, Clinton, Crosby, Dimmick, J. D. Dixon, Evans, Funk, Glover, Grant, Hanford, Jones, Kivlen, McKeithan, Merselman, Mooney, G. Moot, Mulligan, Jas. J. Reilly, John J. Reilly, Roe, Scott, Shuter, Stickney, Sutherland, Thompson, F. Townsend, Westervelt, Whiting, Woods—31.

The special reading of bills is still in order in the Assembly, and will probably continue to be until tomorrow evening, by which time it is presumed the stock on hand will be exhausted.

The only bill of note passed, beside the charter bill, was that incorporating the Emigrant Aid Society, intended to operate in the purchase and sale of Virginia land, and under the operation of which, it is anticipated, that Slavery will gradually be ousted out in the Old Dominion.

It is worthy of mention that Messrs. ADAMS, BOWEN, BELLOWS, (a native of Virginia) CROWLEY, DIMMICK, J. D. DIXON, FUNK, GLOVER, MULLIGAN, JOHN J. REILLEY, SLUTTER, SUTHERLAND, Westervelt and Woods, all members of the Democratic Party, voted in the affirmative on this bill.

The Senate held no session last evening, the Senators desiring to attend the Governor's weekly levee, which was not held in consequence of the death of one of the nephews of the Governor.

The Charter bill was reported to the Senate this morning, materially amended. Whether these amendments are judicious appears to very doubtful. At this period of the session, unless they are essentially necessary to perfect the measure, it seems hardly advisable to send the bill back to the Assembly, endangering its passage by delay.

The Dred Scott resolutions were discussed at much length in the Senate—almost entirely by the opponents of the propositions embodied in the resolutions. Mr. BROOKS had the pleasure of endeavoring to place the Republicans in a false position by offering amendments, which, it was very evident, did not hardly receive his own sanction, and for the passage of which I hardly think he would have willingly voted.

The caucus for the nomination of candidates to be supported by the Republicans for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and also for Regent of the University, takes place this evening. For the former place, I have the names of but two persons mentioned, Mr. H. H. VAN DYCK and Mr. V. M. RICE, the present incumbent. For the latter place, until to day, the known aspirants were only Messrs. TOWNSEND and LINCKLAEN. To day, I hear the name of Mr. Moses H. GRINNELL, as one that will likely be presented to the caucus.

Mr. VARNUM's bill to make certain the marriage record, has been substituted in the Assembly, in place of the Senate bill. The bill has, however, been much simplified in the Committee, and the details more readily adapted to secure the practical objects of the bill. Few who have written on this subject, appear to comprehend that by existing statutes clergymen are required to make all the inquiries which the bill before the Assembly call for—the only difference being that now they have no power to administer oaths, which power is now conferred by this bill. The other feature, that of requiring a register of marriages, is already in force in the City of New-York. This it is proposed to extend over the State at large. This, it seems to me is very desirable, if for no other object but to secure evidence of marriage, in settling and arranging estates, dower rights, &c., A publication is required,—after the marriage, it is true,—but this will prevent a long concealment of marriages, which frequently causes unpleasant results and litigation. Had this law been in existence, and strictly enforced, there would not now be any doubt as to whether Dr. BURDELL was married to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM. The requirement of a license, previous to marriage, which the Clergy propose, finds little favor in the Legislature. It is onerous to people in the country,—easily evaded—and imposes responsibility on officials which would generally be better assumed by clergymen. This is, in a measure, obviated by the requirement that parties shall sign their names in the registry before marriage.

It looks now as though the New-York appointments might be sent up to the Senate next week. In the meantime there are said to be several gentlemen in town who, it is supposed, are slightly interested.

There is a long array [illegible] princes stretching through the di[illegible] Hall to-day. Some are here to [illegible] to defend Trinity, and some to urge the importance of the passage of the bill donating the water-line on the Harbor of New-York. I think the two last "scenes" will be successful—at least they should. LEO.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, April 2.

A large number of remonstrances relating to Trinity Church affairs were presented.

Committees reported favorably on the bills of the American School for Miners; amending the general manufacturing law; to provide for the recovery and possession of real estate by summary process; to provide for the payment of the land tax in New-York; for a Central Park; to provide for the better security of wages of domestics; also, the Port Warden bill.

Mr. G. T. SMITH introduced a bill to allow the City of Brooklyn to raise money for local improvements; also, to regulate the Brooklyn Police. The latter bill provides for the appointment of five policemen in each Ward, as a day patrol, and as many night watchmen as may be deemed necessary.

The concurrent resolutions with regard to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of DRED SCOTT were then called up.

Mr. BROOKS opposed the preamble on the ground that there was no proof of its charges, but expressed himself willing to vote for the resolution directing the appointment of a Committee.

After further remarks from Mr. SICKLES and others, the preamble and resolutions were adopted, by Ayes 22, Nays 6.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

To incorporate the Western Education Society.

To amend the constitution of the Jews' Hospital.

The bill making the Canal Auditor a State officer was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Trinity Church debate was postponed till to-morrow at 1 o'clock, in consequence of the absence of Mr. HALE, through sickness in his family.

[illegible]

To provide for the Government of the Almshouse and Penitentiary of Kings County.

The Assembly Appropriation bill to confirm the resolution of the Common Council for widening Battery-place.

To incorporate the Labor Bible and Workers Shop Church, Williamsburg.

The bill to [illegible] an motion of Mr. KELLY, so as to make the [illegible]

[illegible] Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of Brooklyn, and the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of Brooklyn, and were then passed.

The vote on the bill to prevent frauds in the sale of passenger tickets on railroads and steamships was reconsidered and the bill was lost.

ASSEMBLY....ALBANY, Tuesday, April 2.

A large number of private bills were passed.

The bills to appoint DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, CURTIS NOYES and ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD, Commissioners to prepare a civil code, coming up for a third reading, was strongly opposed by Judge FOOT, but passed by a vote of Ayes, 70; Nays, 6.

The New-York Metropolitan Police Bill was then taken up for a third reading.

Mr. WOODS moved to recommit, with instructions to amend by striking out the Counties of Richmond and Westchester. Motion lost.

The question was taken as to striking out Kings County and lost.

The bill was then read and passed, by Ayes, 78; Nays, 12.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the New-York College of Veterinary Surgeons.

To change the name of Broadway Baptist Church to Calvary Church.

In Committee of the Whole, the bill to improve the navigation of Hudson River. It appoints three Commissioners, and appropriates $25,000.

To amend the pilot laws of the State of New-York.

Ceding jurisdiction to the United States over land in the counties of Richmond and Queens, for forts magazines, &c.

In relation to the Marine Court.

To incorporate the New-York Warehousing Company.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

In relation to abandoned canals.

To amend the charter of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopal Diocese of New-York.

To extend the time for the completion of the Owego, Binghamton and New-York Railroad.

The bill to appropriate $2,000 for the purchase of the apparatus for Sing Sing was lost. Adjourned.

Republican Nomination of Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 2.

The Republicans held a secret caucus in the Assembly Chamber this evening, and adopted a resolution to exclude all but Republican members, Republican officers, and Republican reporters. Mr. LITTLEJOHN was called to the Chair.

The first ballot for a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction resulted as follows:

STEPHEN H. VAN DYCK, of Montgomery County, 35;

VICTOR M. RICE, 33.

Mr. VAN DYCK was then declared unanimously nominated.

Dr. PARKE, of Utica, was nominated for Regent of the University.

Suicide of a New-York Clerk at Philadelphia.

From the Philadelphia Journal, Thursday.

A passenger upon the 11 o'clock train of cars from New-York, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, yesterday, caused much trouble to those having charge and to his fellow passengers. From the time of leaving New-York his conduct was most strange, and when near Cornwall Station, he suddenly attempted to throw himself from the car window, but was unsuccessful.

Upon reaching the steamboat on the Delaware he was closely watched, but seemed quiet. When three miles above this city, however, he sprang to the side of the boat, (the *Trenton*,) and seizing the railing attempted to jump overboard. Again he was arrested by the bystanders and his suicidal design prevented. On his arrival in Philadelphia the individual expressed his intention of proceeding to a city hotel. The gentleman who has laid down this theory has examined the whole subject most carefully, and his deduction seems almost irresistible.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.—An Italian, named JOHN GAMBOSE, was charged at the Police Court, yesterday, with having abused his wife. The testimony showed that the woman had been confined only three days, and the Court came home drunk. He went to his whisky jar for more liquor, when he discovered the contents had been spilled by the children. He furiously laid the blame of the occurrence on his wife, and seizing a club, attempted to strike her as she lay in bed. She managed to escape to a neighbor's, but he followed and, beat her there with the club. He was fined $50, and sent to the dungeon for ten days on bread and water.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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2,000 bbls. Buck Eye, and other Western brands, repacked.
500 bbls. Buck Eye and other Western brands, repacked, State.

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500 bbls. prime, sour and refuse.

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500 bbls. 60 for manufacturing.
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[illegible] tierces prime old extra, for shipping.

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LOGAN—ELLIOTT.—In this City, on Monday, March 30, by Rev. James Millett, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN LOGAN, of Westchester County, to Miss JANE ELLIOTT, of this City.

BROWNSON—DE JOSSON.—In this City, on Thursday morning, April 2, by Rev. A. Aug. Wood, Mr. LEANDER W. BROWNSON to Miss ZELIE DE JOSSON, both of this City.

EYRES—DERRY.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 1, by Rev. J. R. Scarles, Mr. WM. F. EYRES to ISABELLA, daughter of the late Henry Derry, of Dublin.

☞ Dublin papers please copy.

JONES—HUMPHREYS.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 1, by Rev. John Ellis, Mr. DAVID D. JONES and Miss ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS, both of this City.

BOYD—BARLING.—In this City, on Thursday, April 2, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. Edward Tuttle, Mr. A. SCHUYLER BOYD, of Hoboken, to Miss FANNY BARLING, daughter of John Barling, Esq., of Brooklyn.

DANIEL—MOORE.—On Thursday, April 2, by Rev. S. Remington, Mr. EDWIN M. DANIEL, of New-York, to Miss CARRIE M. MOORE, of Brooklyn, L. I.

DIED.

POTTER.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, April 1, EVELINA, daughter of Lieut. D. D. Porter, U. S. N., aged 16 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her father, No. 15 West 23d-st., near 6th-av.

ALDIS.—Rev. CHARLES ALDIS, only son of Charles J. Aldis, aged 27 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. John's Church, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock precisely.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday evening, April 1, JANE B. JOHNSON, wife of Joseph B. Johnson, aged 18 years.

Fort Great Barrington, [illegible] please copy.

SATTERLEE.—On [illegible] HOWARD, son of Edward and Jane [illegible] 8 years.

PHILIPS.—On [illegible] o'clock P. M., Mr. HARRISON P[illegible] and brother, Simeon and Jesse Philips, [illegible] invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of [illegible] Tarrytown, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HOUSEMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 2, after a short illness, SARAH HOUSEMAN, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, John V. Walker, No. 165 Schermerhorn-st., on Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

"ASHWORTH.—In Brooklyn, W. D., on Wednesday, April 1, at No. 13 Summit-st., EZEKIEL ASHWORTH.

The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

BURR.—In Williamsburg, on Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 4 o'clock, JULIA ELMA, daughter of Abner G. and Sarah Josephine Burr, aged 1 year and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 61 South 7th-st., on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

YOUMANS.—At Havana, on Thursday, March 19, WM. M. YOUMANS, of Philadelphia.

His remains will be brought to New-York per bark *Alfiertiff*, and then conveyed to Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., for interment.

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TO LET—ON THE HUDSON RIVER, EAST side, one hour from the City, a fine country seat; house large and first class, with modern improvements; good stables; seven views of 40 miles, 6 acres of land under good cultivation, abundant water privileges. Location perfectly healthy. House furnished. Address A. B., Box No 374 Post-office.

FOR SALE—IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, at about nine miles from City Hall, a country residence, beautifully situated, commanding the surrounding country and the Central Park, with 18 acres of land, which can be cut up into building sites. For further information apply at No. 199 Leonard-st., corner of Benson; where a painting can be seen of the place.

TO EXCHANGE—GOOD IMPROVED BROOKlyn property for a first class country seat near a depot, in a healthy section, where good social, educational and religious privileges can be enjoyed. Stock, farming implements and furniture would be purchased. Address W. L. R., Box No. 479 New-York Post Office.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A PLEASANT dwelling-house in Stamford, Conn., having all the modern improvements, gas, bathing-room, water closet, &c. Lot nearly 300 feet deep, with barn and other outhouses; well stocked with fruit trees, vines, &c. Rent, $350. Apply to SATTERLEE & BURNHAM, No. 55 Dey-st., or to A. G. CLARK & CO., Stamford.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—With furniture, carriage, &c., and 37 acres of land, near New-Brunswick, N. J., commanding a magnificent view. A photograph of the place, which will be sold low, can be seen at the office of F. D'HERVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD—A GOOD new two-story house, ten rooms, barn, and seven city lots, with fruit and shade trees; 28 miles east. A large store and dwelling, on Main-st., price $6,500. Call on R. BROWN, No. 27 Fulton-st., or T. VAIL, Plainfield. Also, three houses to rent.

TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE—A VERY nice cottage house and grounds. Rent $450. Also, a cottage and grounds on 41st-st. Rent $250. Also, a commodious house and grounds near 74th-st and Bloomingdale Road. E. B. KINSHIMER, No. 319 4th-av.

TO LET—AT FORDHAM, NEAR THE DEPOT, two convenient cottages, with gardens attached. Rent $225 and $175. Apply to JOHN B. HASKIN, No. 11 Chambers st., or WM. CODDINGTON, Fordham.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARMS AND COUNTRY SEATS ON THE HUDSON.—6 acres near Riverdale Station—elegant first class improvements; elegant Swiss cottage and 9 acres, well fruited and shaded, near Mr. Forrest's place; 26 acres on the river, 1 mile south of Yonkers—first-class improvements; 11 acres, with first class Italian villa, at Dobb's Ferry, on the river—grounds beautifully laid out, with rustic arbors, bridges, fish ponds, grotto, &c., &c.; 30 acres at Rockland Lake, with splendid river and mountain views—large first class house; 5 acres at Irvington—first class house; 24 acres at Tarrytown, with Gothic cottage on high ground; 3 acres at Tarrytown, on the River, near the depot—new brick house, in modern style; 56 and 103 acres at Crugar's Station; splendid villa and 18 acres; and an English cottage and 30 acres on high ground, the finest prospect in the country; model farm of 130 acres, and farm of 40 acres at Peekskill; an elegant country seat of 6 acres on the river, opposite West Point; one of 10 acres, one of 20, and one of 25 acres, all finely improved, at Fishkill; an old homestead farm of 108 acres, at Newburg, on the river; fine country seat and farm of 60 acres at New-Hamburg, together with a long list of some of the most desirable places on the Harlem and New-Haven Railroads, and Long Island and New-Jersey. [illegible] J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

FARMS FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.—One 37 acres, near Spring Valley Depôt, Rockland County, N. Y., $1,800—$1,200 cash; one 40 acres, with store, $3,200; 20 others in same county; 20 in Orange County; 80 in Sullivan County; 40 in Penn.; 24 in Westchester, Putnam, Broome, and other counties; 12 on Long and Staten Islands; 10 in New-Jersey; 50, 100 or 2,000 acres good unimproved land $3 50 to $10 per acre, 4 to 6 hours ride from New-York; 15 splendid country seats near New-York; one farm in Orange County, 245 acres, $1,600; one 140 acres, $1,700; one in Sullivan County, in village, 299 acres, $3,800, with good dam and water power; one 440 acres, $3,200—$700 cash; one 150 acres, $750; one 75 acres, $600; also large quantity of good timber land. Apply to J. VANDERBILT, No. 84 Fulton-st. Office open from 8 to 8 o'clock. Patronage solicited in the real estate business.

FOR SALE—A FARM, ONE HOUR'S RIDE from New-York, situated two miles from Paterson, N. J., on the Paterson and West Bloomfield road, fifty acres of good tillable land, all under good cultivation and well watered; a good dwelling and outhouses; a good well of water; a good orchard, with a variety of choice fruit trees. Conditions of sale, half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars, inquire at CRANE'S & CO.'S Express Office, No. 124 West-st., New-York, or No. 118 Cortlandt-st. Purchase, or of Mrs. MARGARET VAN REYPER, on the premises.

$13,000.—VALUABLE FARM—TEN MILES walk from Gov. Kline's mansion in Jamaica, for sale or exchange for a City dwelling, 30 acres, in a high state of cultivation, 3 miles from Jamaica village, in first-rate order and ready for market; [illegible] before the door and railroad in rear of farm; [illegible] many times daily. G. FELOS, No. 22 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND [illegible] Inquire of [illegible]

FARMS TO LET.

[illegible] Hudson River Railroad, [illegible] mile from the [illegible] are a farmer's house, barn, [illegible] cows, &c. The orchard has great celebrity; the land is very productive, is nearly meadow, and is well watered. The scenery and healthiness of the station are well known. Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Attorney, &c., No. 74 Wall-st.

HUDSON RIVER PROPERTY FOR SALE—[illegible] miles from New-York, beautifully wooded, commanding a fine view of the river; one mile from the Railroad depot. For particulars inquire of G. R. CRUGER, No. 36 William-st.

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, OF FROM 100 to 200 acres. Apply, with particulars, to A/M. E., Broadway Post-Office, New-York.

STEAM POWER.

STEAM-POWER TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of East 24th and 26th sts., New-York. These Works consist entirely for mechanical purposes, will be found better adapted either for heavy or light machinery than any other establishment in the City. The engine is of four thousand horse-power, and the buildings are fitted with all the modern improvements. Adjoining the above Works there are several vacant lots, most delightfully situated for saw, marble, wire-drawing or other mills. Apply at the office foot of East 26th-st.

STEAM POWER AND ROOMS TO LET—Near of No. 55 Ann-st., three large rooms, warmed by steam pipes and well lighted, will accommodate for any kind of manufacturing business; with steady power; rent reasonable. Apply to WILDEY & BULGER, or JAMES JOY, engineer, on the premises—immediate occupation if required.

STEADY POWER AND LIGHT ROOMS—In the Boyd's Building, corner Elm and Franklin-sts., one square east from Broadway. Cistern water, gas, water closets, and every convenience. Inquire of T. BENNETT, on the premises. Heated by steam-pipes.

ROOMS WITH STEAM POWER.—At No. 443 Water-st., first and second floors, spacious, well-lighted and desirable for any light business requiring space; will be let to a good tenant. Apply on the premises.

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GENTLEMEN HAVING COUNTRY SEATS AND GARDENS WILL FIND THE IMPROVED POUDRETTE of the subscribers one or two years PERFECTLY EQUAL TO STABLE MANURE, substitute for manure where there is difficulty in procuring sufficient for garden and farm purposes. Its chief recommendations are, that it is neat, inoffensive, contains NO SEEDS OF WEEDS, is very quick and powerful in its operation upon vegetation, and at the same time is as harmless that it can be put in direct contact with the root of a plant without injury, which is totally the reverse of utilizers. It will bring early crops of peas, beans, potatoes, sweet corn, &c., and for lawns and grass plots is unrivaled. The small quantity used and ease of application render it very economical. The price for 1 barrel is $4; 3 barrels $8; and $1 50 per bbl. for any quantity over 6 barrels, delivered free in the City. A pamphlet will be forwarded by mail, or furnished gratis on application. Address THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 60 Cortland-st., New-York.

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TO FARMERS.—THE POUDRETTE MADE by the subscribers is the cheapest and best manure in the world for corn and vegetables. A pamphlet will be sent (free) to any one sending their address to the Lodi Manufacturing Company, No. 60 Cortlandt-st., New-York City.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS—FROM PETER Henderson, Jersey City, fresh from the garden every day, at the seedsmore No. 7 John-st., comprising moss, climbing and perpetual roses, with and without pots, climbing vines, and other garden plants and roots of every description. Catalogues.

CAMELLIAS, CAMELLIAS, CAMELLIAS.—A fine collection of Camellias, Azaleas and other choice green-house plants, in fine order, will be sold at extremely low prices, on account of the removal of the subscriber. ROBERT REID, cor. 30th-st. and Broadway.

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RUFUS J. BARNHAM, JOHN C. LEÔN. BARNHAM & LLOYD, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN PROVISIONS, Nos. 40 and 42 Broad-st., New-York, OFFER FOR SALE: CHOICE FAMILY HAMS—1,500 tcs. Stagg & Shay's, Samuel Davis', Gardiner Phipps' and other celebrated brands. MIDDLES—1,000 hhs. Long and Short Ribbed and Sides Clear, Cincinnati cure. PORK—New-Mess, 1,000 bbls. Mess, Prime and Clear, City and Western. 500 half-barrels Clear, City Packed. HAMS—500 tierces A. S. White's and other brands Western, in fine shipping order. GLAZED HAMS—300 tierces, an extra article for California. 50 do. do. Western Sent, canvased for shipping. SHOULDERS—100 bbls. Prime Western, Smoked. LARD—1,000 barrels and 2,000 kegs Prime Leaf, New. 500 barrels and 500 kegs Extra Refined, for shipping. BEEF—New, 5,000 barrels Buckeye and Chicago Western. Extra, 1,500 barrels Buckeye, Repacked, Superior. 500 barrels Country and City Prime. Old, 1,500 barrels Chicago and Western Repacked. 500 barrels Railroad Repacked.

EXTRA FAMILY PALE SOAP.—IN ADDIEtion to our well-known brand of Extra family Soap, we have to inform wholesale grocers and others, that we have entered largely into the manufacture of Pale Soap, which we confidently assert will be found unexcelled by any in the market. All the various qualities of soap manufactured in our establishment, are warranted pure and free from adulteration with French chalk, pipe clay, sal soda, or any other substance that will injure the hands or clothing, and which several soap makers are now in the habit of compounding and mixing with their soap, whereby they are enabled to sell it at a less price. All orders, who her by post or otherwise, attended to with punctuality and dispatch. ☞ Goods shipped, or sent to any part of the City, free of expense. JAMES BUCHAN & CO., Nos. 186, 188 and 190 Elizabeth-st.

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education until the 15th day of April, 1857, at 12 o'clock M., for the erection of Primary School Building in 4th-st., near Avenue C, in the XIth Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. Separate proposals will be received for the masons' and carpenters' work, or one builder may propose for the whole. All bids must state the names and residences of the persons proposed as securities. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals if deemed for the public interest.—Dated New-York, April 1, 1857. AARON B. ROLLINS, JAMES MARSHALL, JOHN MASON, JAMES H. BRENNAN, GEORGE WHITE, } Committee on Repairs XIth Ward.

TO MASONS AND CARPENTERS.—SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Education until the 15th day of April, 1857, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the erection of a Primary School building in Mott-st., in the VIth Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Education. The masons' and carpenters' proposals must be separate, and will name satisfactory securities for the faithful completion of the contracts. The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the proposals if deemed for the public interest. Dated New-York, April 1, 1857. WALTER ROCHE, TIMOTHY BRENNAN, THOMAS CLARKE, } Committee on Buildings and Repairs of School Officers of VIth Ward.

NOTICE TO IRON WORKERS, BOILER MANUFACTURERS, &c.—Proposals for the immediate manufacture of 100 iron bodies for sewer carts, to be constructed of sheet iron as per pattern and specifications, will be received at this office until the 7th inst. WM. ROSS REYNOLDS, No. 128 Nassau-st., Room No. 8.

MACHINERY.

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES—EMERY, HOUGHTON & CO.'S HUNT, WEBSTER & CO.'S Patents.—For family and manufacturing purposes.—The subscriber, in calling attention of the public to these improvements, feels fully warranted in asserting, without qualification, that for simplicity of construction, rapidity of motion, and the general excellence of execution, they are unequaled, and that all they require is to be seen and tried to be appreciated. He would invite all those wishing to purchase for family use or manufacturing purposes, to call and examine the merits of these machines. Samples of folder for binding cloth and leather, attached to the manufacturing machines if desired. Sales and exhibition rooms No. 363 Broadway, corner Worth-st. H. G. K. CALES.

BARLOW'S ROTARY WOOD PLANING MACHINE.—Will plane 28 inches wide and from 1/16 to 2½ inches thick; price $600. The above machine, with tenoning and groving machine, $800. These machines are complete in every respect, and equal to any in use, and by the Newark Machine Company, Newark, N. J.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS, CERTAIN PARTIES in New-York have purchased Sewing Machines in the name of Wheeler & Wilson, for the sole purpose of using the same for the purpose of [illegible] THEO. WILSON.

INSTRUCTION.

[illegible] WEDNESDAY, May 6, the fall term. School will open the [illegible] commodious, with its corner of ground attached. No pains are spared to render it a safe, comfortable and happy home for [illegible] thorough instruction in English [illegible] and modern languages. The [illegible] who desire their sons to [illegible] or for a business life. [illegible] information can be obtained [illegible] & HALSTED, No. 36 Dey-st.; [illegible] RUSH, No. 31 Park-place; [illegible] PRATT, No. 165 Greenwich-st.; JOHN G. TUCKER & CO., No. 159 Greenwich-st.; EDWARD S. JAFFRAY, Esq., No. 36 Park-place, or by addressing the Principals, Rev. JAMES L. HELM, Rev. JAMES P. HUGHES.

MADISON-SQUARE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Mr. JOSEPH KARGE, Doctor of Philosophy, from the Universities of Berlin and Paris, will, from the middle of April, be permanently connected with this Institution, as Instructor in Modern Languages, Lecturer in History, and Associate in the Classical Department. Mr. KARGE having been for several years Principal of an Institution on Staten Island, his varied attainments and rare qualifications as an Instructor are already known to many in this community, and Mr. GRANT takes great pleasure in announcing an engagement which promises so many advantages. Mr. LYON will continue to give his efficient services, as heretofore. Particulars in formation given on application at the rooms of the Institute, No. 695 Broadway, over Wagner & Cooper's Saloon.

ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL—At White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.—N. R. BELDEN, A/M., E. B. BELDEN, Principals. This Institution will commence its Summer session on the first Monday of May next. A limited number of pupils will be received, to whose moral, intellectual and physical welfare the undivided attention of the Principals will be devoted. The unsurpassed healthfulness of the place, its contiguous to scenery by Harlem Railroad, and the ample and well-shaded school grounds, combined to render it a highly desirable location for a Literary Institution. Circulars containing particulars may be obtained at RANDOLPH'S, No. 592 Broadway; at STANFORD & SWORDS'; at APPLETON'S, Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, or on application to the Principals.

SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.—REV. F. MILLS and J. A. MILLS, Associate Principals.—The thirty-first semi-annual term of this Institution will commence Wednesday, May 6, and continue twenty-one weeks. Number of pupils limited to thirty. Circulars can be obtained at the bookstores of A. S. BARNES & CO., No. 51 John-st.; at IVISON & PHINNEY'S bookstore, No. 321 Broadway, or of the Principals, at the Bancroft House, corner of 20th-st. and Broadway.

FRESHOLD INSTITUTE.—A BOARDING School for boys, at Freehold Monmouth County, N. J. The location is remarkably healthy, entirely free from chills and fever, and all kindred diseases; its proximity to the ocean so modifies the temperature that the Winters are less rigorous, and the heat of Summer is not so intense as in places further inland. The accommodations and facilities of the School are of an unusually liberal character. For circulars, apply to the Principal, OLIVER R. WILLIS, A. M.

SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.—The Summer session of the Ashland Collegiate Institute, Ashland, Greene County, N. Y., commences May 7. Board, washing and tuition in all the English branches, $130 per year. This school is in the Catskill Mountains. Circulars may be had of R. GOODENOUGH, No. 128 Nassau-st., up stairs, or of the Principals. Rev. HENRY J. FOX, C. RUTHERFORD, A. M.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL—AT LITTLE Ferry, Bergen County, 9 miles from Hoboken, N. J. Board, tuition, washing, &c., from $120 to $140 per year (no extras.) Next term commences April 27, number of pupils limited to 25. This school is situated on a large farm, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country, and possessing the benefits of its invigorating air. For certificates, with patrons as references, address A. R. WINANS, Principal.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY INSTITUTE OF PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Will commence its Summer Session on the first Monday in May. Circulars or applications for admission of pupils, may be made by addressing me, at Wm. Hall & Son's, No 293 Broadway, or at Perth Amboy, N. J. ELIAS S. SCHENCK, Principal.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, LITCHFIELD, CONN., ELM PARK.—Dr. JAMES RICHARDS, Principal, aided by accomplished teachers. The Summer term commences April 8. Parents who wish to make arrangements for their sons, or negotiate as to terms, &c., can do so by application to Messrs WATKINSON & MILLER, Commission, No. 20 Nassau-st.

COUDERT'S LYCEUM, UNDER THE DIRECtion of Professor F. R. MAURICE, No. 25 St. Mark's-place, New-York. French, English, Spanish, Commercial and Classical Boarding and Day School for Boys. Pupils received at any time. Circulars and references at the Institute.

FORT PLAIN SEMINARY—TWO HOURS' ride from Albany, on the Central Railroad. Male and female. Charges for board and tuition in common English, $110 per year. Summer term of twenty two weeks opens May 4. Address Rev. J. E. LATIMER, A. M., Fort Plain, N. Y.

BERKSHIRE FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.—The Summer term will open on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of April. A few vacancies yet to be filled. Catalogues and Circulars to be had at the bookstore of B. Westerman & Co., No. 290 Broadway. REID & HOFFMAN.

$15.—MR. DOLBEAR, NO. 609 BROADWAY, will form special private classes on MONDAY, April 6, at only $15 for a full commercial course in double entry book-keeping and writing. This is the cheapest course ever offered. Persons wishing to benefit by it must apply immediately. Ten seats vacant.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT BEDFORD, Westch

AUCTION SALES.

PHILIP H. WOLFKIN AND JOHN J. MOORE, Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN and YONKERS, to close a trust.—PHILIP H. WOLFKIN will sell, at the Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1857, at 12 o'clock M., a. the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, the following described real estate, viz:

NEW-YORK.

FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.—Three 3-story frame houses and lots situated on the northerly side of 44th-st., 100 feet west from the 11th av., known as the 202, 204, and 206. Houses each 20x50; lots 20x77 feet.

SOUTH BROOKLYN.

WOODHULL-STREET.—Two 2-story brick dwelling houses and lots situated on the north side of Woodhull st., 20 feet westerly from Columbia-st. Houses each 16x33 feet; lots 20 feet.

BROOKLYN—EASTERN DISTRICT.

RAMSEY-STREET.—The 2-story frame dwelling house and lot situated on the south side of Ramsey-st., between Lorimer and Leonard-sts., and known as No. 68. The house is filled in with brick to the rear—with the room attached. House 22 feet; lot 100 feet.

WYCKOFF-STREET.—The lot of land situated on the north side of Wyckoff-st., between Lorimer and Leonard-sts., and known as No. 56. The improvement consists of a 2-story frame cottage, 20x26 feet, on the front, and a 2-story frame house, 20x16 feet, on the rear of the lot. Lot 20x100.

NOTRE DAME-STREET.—Three 4-story brick dwelling houses and lots situated on the south side of North 1st st., between 10th st. and 11th av. Houses each 27 feet 3 inches, by 65 feet; lots 100 feet.

SECOND-STREET.—Three 4-story brick dwelling houses on the westerly side of 3d-st., between South 2d and South 3d sts., each 25x44 feet; lots 77 feet.

YONKERS.

The 2-story frame dwelling house and lot situated on the easterly side of Orchard-st., 50 feet northerly from Myrtle-st., known as lot No. 64. 25x100 feet.

Terms, which will be liberal, made known at sale. Maps and further particulars can be had on application to the Auctioneer, No. 11 Wall-st.

H. T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—RICH AND DESIRABLE Household Furniture, Solid Rosewood Parlor Furniture, Fine Glasses, Works of Art, &c., at the residence No. 18 36th-st., west of 8th-av.—FRANCIS NASH, Auctioneer. On SATURDAY, April 4, at 10½ o'clock, by catalogue, the entire elegant furniture of said house, comprising elegantly-carved rosewood parlor suites, in Turkish cloth, solid rosewood centre and side tables; fine rosewood secretary, with mirror doors and back; fine rosewood etagere, marble tops; fine Brussels carpets; superior mirrors, mirror frames, rosewood stage-forms, inlaid with pearl, steel and cover; large French plate pier and oval mirrors, ormolu and bronzed clocks; heavy lace and brocatel curtains; magnificent China vases, imported by the owner; Parian and bisque figures, elegant Brussels carpets and rugs; also a large variety of superior oil paintings, by old artists; rosewood extension dining table, dining-room chairs; do., in calico silk plush; rich French China dinner sets; crystal cut-glass ware; also, silver ware, consisting of a quaint assort ment used in first-class families. The bedroom furniture embraces solid rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, marble-top bureaus, washstands, toilet sets, mirrors, ingrain and Brussels carpets, pure hair mattresses, weighing 60 pounds each, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, counterpanes, sheets, pillow cases, &c.; also, all the kitchen furniture and household materials, cooking stoves, step ladders, Croton hose pipe, cooking utensils of almost every name, kind and description, entirely too numerous to mention. Parties attending this sale, who are about going to housekeeping, will be able to find everything necessary for that purpose, every article of which from the kitchen to the attic, will be sold without any reservation. Sale positive, on account of an early session. This being a free and unlimited sale, the auctioneer will require a satisfactory cash deposit from every purchaser.

HENRY S. LEECH & Co., Auctioneers.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4, AND FRIDAY, April 10, at 10½ o'clock each day, at the cabinet warerooms of Mr. A. FOWLER, No. 190 East Broadway, corner of Jefferson-st., his entire stock of custom made cabinet furniture, without reserve, the owner declining business, consisting of, viz.:

PARLOR FURNITURE.—Suites in elegantly-carved rosewood, covered with blue and gold, green and gold, and maroon satin brocatel; do. in plush; do. in plush and damask; do. in hair cloth; do. in reps, and ready for covering, to suit the purchaser; mahogany set, of various shapes, covered in Jaconas; rosewood etageres; sofas, sofa, and centre tables, richly carved, and stationary washstands; rosewood, rocking chairs of different styles, reception do., easy do., &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.—Extension tables; buffets, sideboards, chairs, &c., of rosewood, oak, and mahogany.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE.—Rosewood carved bedsteads, armoires, marble-top dressing bureaus in rosewood, mahogany and black walnut, with marble tops; commodes, settees, &c.; arm and fancy chairs, covered in great variety; feathers and curled hair, also, bolsters and mattresses; a large assortment of the best kind.

All the furniture offered is warranted in every respect, being the manufacture of the well-known establishment, and will be positively sold without reserve. They can be examined with catalogue one day before the sale. Terms at sale. The unfinished stock will be finished and sold at same hours.

D. S. HOGG, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—ON THIS DAY, (Friday,) April 3, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the residence of Mr. Ward, No. 8 Bond-st., all the elegant furniture of the house, which is in fine order, and comprises the following, viz.: Marble and costly furniture, Brussels carpets, &c. Also, the best Hickory wood, cut and split for the stoves. Sale commences in the parlors at 10½ o'clock A. M. promptly. Immediately thereafter will be sold the elegant cabinet furniture, viz.: Rosewood and other sofas, chairs, tables, &c. Also, a splendid assortment of Chinese ware; also, one pair of elegant vases, Sèvres and Bohemian decanters, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also, a very valuable collection of oil paintings, by the best artists, including a fine Madonna, and a fine Landscape, by Cole. Also, a large variety of superior oil paintings, by old artists; rosewood extension dining table, dining-room chairs; do., in calico silk plush; rich silver ware, consisting of a quaint assort ment used in first-class families. The bedroom furniture embraces solid rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, marble-top bureaus, washstands, toilet sets, mirrors, ingrain and Brussels carpets, pure hair mattresses, weighing 60 pounds each, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, counterpanes, sheets, pillow cases, &c.; also, all the kitchen furniture and household materials, cooking stoves, step ladders, Croton hose pipe, cooking utensils of almost every name, kind and description, entirely too numerous to mention. Parties attending this sale, who are about going to housekeeping, will be able to find everything necessary for that purpose, every article of which from the kitchen to the attic, will be sold without any reservation. Sale positive, on account of an early session. This being a free and unlimited sale, the auctioneer will require a satisfactory cash deposit from every purchaser.

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PARLOR FURNITURE.—Suites in elegantly-carved rosewood, covered with blue and gold, green and gold, and maroon satin brocatel; do. in plush; do. in plush and damask; do. in hair cloth; do. in reps, and ready for covering, to suit the purchaser; mahogany set, of various shapes, covered in Jaconas; rosewood etageres; sofas, sofa, and centre tables, richly carved, and stationary washstands; rosewood, rocking chairs of different styles, reception do., easy do., &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.—Extension tables; buffets, sideboards, chairs, &c., of rosewood, oak, and mahogany.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE.—Rosewood carved bedsteads, armoires, marble-top dressing bureaus in rosewood, mahogany and black walnut, with marble tops; commodes, settees, &c.; arm and fancy chairs, covered in great variety; feathers and curled hair, also, bolsters and mattresses; a large assortment of the best kind.

All the furniture offered is warranted in every respect, being the manufacture of the well-known establishment, and will be positively sold without reserve. They can be examined with catalogue one day before the sale. Terms at sale. The unfinished stock will be finished and sold at same hours.

H. T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, APRIL 3, of splendid rosewood and mahogany furniture, an elegant rosewood piano-forte, pearl inlaid, stool and cover; three new-pattern sofas, with mirror fronts and inches do. and, also, three suites of solid rosewood parlor furniture, covered in French brocatel and green silk plush; costly pier and mantel mirrors, elegant oil paintings, handsome tapestry and ingrain carpets. H. T. LEEDS, Auctioneer, will sell at the valuable furniture in the residence No. 131 Clinton-place, west of 5th-av., at 10½ o'clock, consisting of an unusually fine assortment of furniture, in fine order, of parlor and dining-room, carved bedroom furniture, possessing all the part stated above, of handsome rosewood centre tables, bureaus and washstands, of the best rosewood secretary, do., bureaus on spring mattresses, fine rosewood secretary, rosewood bookcases, do. library, solid oak extension table, do. sideboard to match, do. dining-room chairs, sofas, sofa-bedsteads, hair mattresses, cane bottom chairs, couches, oval and other mirrors, tête-à-têtes, arm and rocking chairs, Turkish easy chairs, rosewood side and centre tables, with statuary marble tops, silver ware, China tea-sets, dinner sets, cutlery, common crockery, with a large quantity of useful and ornamental articles.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF MYRTLEVILLE ALPS COMPANY'S STOCK.—The subscriber, general agent of Kelly, Townsend & Co., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 9, at the City of Hudson, at 12 o'clock, ALBERT A. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, the Myrtleville Alps Company's Stock, and thirty-one shares of the capital stock of the Hydesville Alps Company, par value 100 each, being part of the assets of said Kelly, Townsend & Co., and belonging to said firm, assigned to the subscriber, dated March 17, 1857.

SPENCER GREGORY,
Assignee of Kelly, Townsend & Co.

The above sale is postponed until the 16th day of April, at the same hour and place. SPENCER GREGORY,
Assignee of Kelly, Townsend & Co.

ROW H. SAYRE, Auctioneer.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—Will sell at public auction on the premises, the late CHARLES T. SEYMOUR, Ravenswood, on FRIDAY, April 3, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following articles, viz.: 1 pair of matched carriage-horses, very stylish drivers, 1 two-horse reckaway wagon, 1 horse carriage, 1 light spring fancy wagon, 1 common spring wagon, 2 good cows, harness, bells, robes, and lot of farming utensils, stack oats may have in hive, large lot of excellent barn-yard manure, together with an assortment of household and kitchen furniture.

Sale positive, by order of the Executrix of the late CHARLES H. SEYMOUR.

A. J. BLECKER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF SPLENDID BROWN-STONE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 48 WEST 33RD-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.—A. J. BLECKER & Co. will sell on MONDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the above elegant 4-story house and lot, built by day's work in the most thorough manner possible, and replete with every improvement which comfort and luxury can desire, including fireproofs at stairway and dumb waiter to the 4th story, stained glass dome to extension and library-room, which cannot be surpassed for perfection in the City. This property can be seen before the sale, and cannot otherwise be appreciated. House 22x70, lot half block.

By order, P. T. BUGGLES, Referee.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON CHURCH AND READE-STS., AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, April 9, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

CHURCH-STREET.—The house and lot No. 92 Church-st., on the west side, adjoining the lot at the corner of Reade-street.

READE-STREET.—House and lot No. 11 Reade-st., opposite Elm-st.

Unexceptionable titles, and a large amount can remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps and full particulars at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 14 Pine-st.

A. C. TUTTLE, Auctioneer.
Office, No. 94 Broadway.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, VELVET CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, ROSEWOOD PIANO, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, &c., AT No. 279 WEST TWENTY-FIRST-STREET. BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.—A. C. TUTTLE will sell on TUESDAY, April 7, at 10½ o'clock, at the above residence, the entire elegant furniture contained therein, being the manufacture of the best City Cabinet-makers, and but little used. Also, a chosen collection of modern and ancient Oil Paintings by the most celebrated artists; together with China and Glass ware, Brussels and Lace Curtains, &c., &c. Full particulars in a few days.

EGBERT FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—SALE OF BROWN HOUSE, BY EGBERT FRANKLIN & CO., TO-MORROW (Saturday) at 10½ o'clock, opposite Saloon No. 55 Kansas-st., will be sold, with no reserve, a dark-brown house, 14½ hands high, sound and kind in all harness. It is a stylish and fast traveler.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION NOTICE.
POSITIVELY THIS DAY,
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3,
At No. 93 Broadway,
OF
60 PACKAGES MEACH-NDISE,
CHIEFLY STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Partially damaged by fresh water,
on board steamer Janet Nesfen, for Cash, without reserve,
BY
WILLIAM TOPPING & CO.,
Auctioneers.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FASHIONABLE ROSEWOOD FURNITURE—TO-MORROW, Saturday, April 4, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of the elegant modern furniture and costly works of art contained in the 5-story first-class house, No. 153 West 21st-st., near the 7th av.

The sale of this furniture will be strictly peremptory, affording to purchasers an opportunity of obtaining costly furniture and superb works of art without restriction. There will be no postponement of this sale on account of weather, and a cash deposit will be exacted of all purchasers, to insure a prompt delivery of the goods, which must be removed immediately. The sale will commence in dining-room at 10½ o'clock precisely, with elegant mahogany extension dining table, marble beaufet, large and valuable quantity of rich China of every description, costly silver-ware, dining and tea-serving, salvers, forks, spoons, &c.; crystal cut glass of every description, pearl and ivory cutlery, with every description of superb dining-room furniture.

The Parlors are magnificently furnished with splendid carved rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, with embossed cover and steel, elegant carved double suite rosewood parlor furniture, the frames carved in grapes and fruit baskets, of 10 pieces, covered in rich satin, one suite 8 pieces, in purple and gold, with slip covers, one of 9 pieces, covered in maroon velvet, all these suites are first class, and in perfect condition; solid rosewood Turkish lounges, with Turkish chairs to match, two superb rosewood marble-top etageres, with mirror fronts, elegant rosewood library bookcase, made by Meeks, English velvet carpet rugs to match, marble-top centre, sofa and pier tables, rich lace curtains and cornices, three elegant pier and mantel mirrors, costly China vases, marble statuary, bronzes, beautiful oil-paintings, including the Madonna, with a profusion of costly and unique parlor ornaments, fine bronze chandeliers, hall stand, hall chairs, English oil-cloth, &c.

Library and Chamber furniture in elegant carved rosewood throughout, with full marble tops, superb bureaus, bedsteads, hair mattresses and bedding, rosewood secretary bookcase, carpets oval mirrors, clocks, French sofas, Voltaire and arm chairs, with a large variety of mahogany and cane furniture not enumerated in this advertisement. Strangers in the City will find responsible men in attendance to cart and ship their goods. Catalogues can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Beekman-st., under Nassau Bank.

F. C. HALLIDAY, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WILLIAM AND CEDAR STREETS, AND ON MAIDEN-LANE.—F. C. HALLIDAY will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 7, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, under the direction of Edward Slosson, referee:

WILLIAM-ST.—The valuable property known as No. 62 William-st., being 24 feet 2½ inches wide in front, 22 feet 8 inches in the rear, 135 feet deep on the easterly side, and 126 feet on the westerly side. Also,

CEDAR-ST.—The lot and 4-story brick store No. 13 Cedar-st., 27 feet 3½ inches wide in front, 27 feet in the rear, and 76 feet in depth. Also,

MAIDEN-LANE.—The lot and 3-story brick building No. 85 Maiden-lane, 27 feet 3 inches wide, 76 feet deep. Maps may be had at the office of the auctioneer.

GEO. A. HALSEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

BYE & F. H. SCHENCK.—ELEGANT FAIR OF HORSES AND PHETON—THIS DAY, April 3, at half-past eleven, No. 53 Nassau-st., at 7 o'clock, a superb span of dark brown, top-cut horses, 15½ hands, 6 years old, warranted perfectly kind, sound and gentle, of uncommon beauty, style and action, have trotted together in 3:15, and for beauty, style and speed combined cannot be surpassed. Also, an elegant light Phaeton, built by Wood Bros. Also, a beautiful light double harness. Also, steel pole, chains, steel martingales, blankets, robes, &c. The whole establishment cost the present owner upwards of $2,000, and will be positively sold without reserve. Also, the celebrated Lorse Blackstone, warranted perfect in every way, and the finest lady's horse in the country. Also, a top wagon and single harness. Also, several new road wagons, harnesses, &c.

SAMUEL OSGOOD, Auctioneer.

STANDARD, DWARF STANDARD, RUNNING AND OTHER ROSES, CAMELLIAS, &c.—SAMUEL OSGOOD & CO. will sell at No. 51 Nassau-st., THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, for WILLIAM WILSON, florist, No. 49 West 14th-st., and Astoria, L. I., standard, dwarf standard, running, monthly and other roses, vines, honeysuckles, very choice camellias, &c., all warranted true to name, &c., by Mr. WILSON. Printed catalogues morning of sale.

EGBERT E. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY E. E. FRANKLIN & CO., TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom No. 55 Nassau-st.—Extensive assortment of parlor, chamber, dining-room and other furniture, carpets, China, glass and plated ware, &c., &c. For particulars, see Herald and Tribune.

WILLIAM A. GARES, Auctioneer.

SEGARS, WINES, BRANDIES—AT AUCTION THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at 87 Duane-st., corner Greenwich, assortment hardware, house furnishing articles, brandies, cigars, clarets, port, champagne, together with a lot of miscellaneous articles adapted to the retail trade.

WILLIAM ABBOTT, Auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE BY A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.—ELLIS LYONS will sell THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 113½ Bowery, an extensive assortment of new and second hand furniture, mirrors, crockery; also 50 lounges; French brandies and cordials. Sale positive.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW-JERSEY, AND IN THE VILLAGES OF JAMAICA AND LAWRENCEVILLE, QUEENS COUNTY, STATE OF NEW-YORK.—Will be sold at public auction, by order of the Executors of Richard M. Lawrence, deceased, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, April 7, 1857, at 12 o'clock M., by ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer, the following described premises, situate in the VIth Ward of the City of Newark, County of Essex, and State of New-Jersey; said premises being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner partly gone from the Morris Canal, about four and two-thirds chains, forged by the westerly line of the whole tract which runs from said corner north, six degrees west, and a line which runs also from said corner north eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, to a small tree of marsh or swamp; thence from the said corner on and along the line mentioned first, north six degrees, eighteen chains and seventy links towards the Passaic River; thence south eighty-nine degrees, west, two chains and fifty links; thence north twenty one degrees and fifteen minutes, west nine chains and thirty-eight links to the Passaic River, thence along the said River, an easterly course, seven chains and twenty-five links; thence south six degrees, east nine chains and fifty-five links; thence south seventy-three degrees and forty-five minutes, east two chains and twenty-five links, to a point distant from said line and thirty-eight links, from the first mentioned line; thence south six degrees, east seventeen chains and fifteen links to about the middle of the marsh or swamp aforesaid; thence south eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, west four chains and thirty-eight links, to the place of beginning. Said premises are about a mile from the Railroad Depot at Market-st. Also the following described premises, situated in Lawrenceville and Jamaica, Queens County, State of New-York: 1st. A portion of the village of Lawrenceville, in the town of Newtown, Queens County, New-York: 166 lots in the village of Jamaica, and a parcel of land in the village of Jamaica, situate on the westerly side of the Brooklyn Turnpike. Maps of said property, containing full description of said premises, can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 23 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, for particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to Messrs. LAWRENCE & HAVEN, No. 27 Wall-st., New-York.

RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ABRAHAM LAWRENCE, } Executors.
CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

AUCTION NOTICE.—EUGENE B. FRANKLIN & CO., auctioneers, No. 55 Nassau-st., in returning thanks for past favors, respectfully solicit from their friends and the public, sales of furniture at private residences, warerooms, or at their store, No. 55 Nassau-st., to which particular attention will be paid.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, IN ALL COLORS AND STYLES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
at prices from $65 and upwards.
J. B. PRESDEE,
No. 377 Canal-st. (Old No. 85.)
four doors East of Broadway, New-York.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.
CIRCULARS SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION,
BY R. PATTON, NO. 94 GROVE-ST.

H. STONEY RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE attention of buyers of cabinet furniture to an inspection of his present Spring stock, (not to be excelled by any in this City for style and finish,) consisting of parlor, boudoir, dining room and library to all the varieties of woods. Drawings will be made to suit the tastes of the most fastidious in architecture, and the work will be executed in the most artistic and substantial manner for style and quality of workmanship. Call and examine. Prices will be moderate, and terms liberal.
HENRY STONEY, No. 566 Broadway.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—New and beautiful styles of enameled chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bedroom furniture, will find a large assortment in all colors at H. F. FARRINGTON'S warerooms, Nos. 46 and 48 Wooster-st., between Broome and Grand. (Old suites repainted.) Dealers supplied on the most reasonable terms.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—THE NEW-YORK IRON Bedstead Manufacturing Company are now ready to execute orders for Iron Bedsteads, &c. Housekeepers about purchasing will find it to their advantage to call. Country dealers, shipping houses and public institutions liberally dealt with. Office 145 Centre-st., near Howard.

ENAMELED AND COTTAGE FURNITURE.—Superb suites in all colors, beautifully decorated, from $65 upwards, at the old manufactory, No. 424 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts. Goods carefully packed for the country. J. B. PRESDEE.

ENAMELED COTTAGE FURNITURE.—Rich, well-made suites, at the old stand, No. 424 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
J. B. PRESDEE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE MANUFACTURED by N. JOHNSON, No. 490 Hudson-st. Circulars forwarded by application as above.

LEAKY ROOFS! LEAKY ROOFS!—ROOFS made perfectly tight by A. L. OSBORN'S No Plus Ultra Cement; this cement is designed expressly for roofs. It hardens soon after application to the consistency of slate, is unaffected by any temperature, will not rust, does not require paint, and is warranted protection against all leaks. Samples can be seen at the office, No. 414 Canal-st.

FINANCIAL.

H. MEIGS, JR., & SMITH,
No. 30 William-st., (next building below Wall-st.,)
STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL EXCHANGE BROKERS.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership, under the above name and firm, for the purchase and sale, on one mission, of stocks, bonds, and mercantile paper, and for the negotiation of loans.

Their long experience enables them to promise that orders intrusted to them will be satisfactorily fulfilled.

HENRY MEIGS, Jr.,
late Cashier Metropolitan Bank.
WM. ALEX SMITH,
late of No. 63 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, April 1, 1857.

Refer to—Metropolitan Bank, Merchants' Bank, Moses Taylor, Esq., Messrs. P. Harmony's Nephews & Co., New-York; Philadelphia Bank, Philadelphia; R. Mickle, Esq., Cashier Union Bank of Maryland, Baltimore; J. U. Wild, Esq., Cashier Boston Bank, Boston.

JOHN BONROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris,

Grant letters of credit for mercantile purposes. Also, Circular Letters of Credit on all the principal towns and cities of

France,	Holland,	Portugal,	Germany,
Great Britain,	Belgium,	Switzerland,	Russia,
Ireland,	Spain,	Italy,	Sweden.

AND ALSO ON

Athens,	Constantinople,	Alexandria,	Cairo,
Beyrout,	Jerusalem,	&c.	&c.

Office in New-York, No. 2 Wall-st.

Bills on Paris, and Sterling Bills at short, or 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

BANKING AND COLLECTING OFFICE.
SMALLEY, WEED AND BARTLETT,
No. 54 Wall-st., New-York.

GEO. C. SMALLEY, WM. C. WEED, ALFRED W. BARTLETT, will give special attention to the collection of notes and loans. Also to the purchase and sale of

STOCKS AND BONDS,

at the Brokers' Board, strictly on commission.

Having prompt and reliable correspondents, will negotiate and collect paper payable at all the principal points in the United States and Canadas.

REFERENCES.—Moses Taylor, Esq., Wm. B. Astor, Esq., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, April 2, 1857.—Notice is hereby given, that the Directors of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY have resolved to increase the Capital Stock of the Company, from One Hundred and Seventy Thousand shares, to Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shares, which new shares will be allotted to the holders of the present stock, at the closing of the books on the 20th June next, and to such persons as may become stockholders by the conversion of Optional Rights, which expire on the 1st day of January, 1858, in the proportion of one share of new stock, to two shares of the old stock.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th day of June next, and reopen on the 1st day of July next.

The holders of the present Stock are required to receive *one-third* the number of shares to which they may be entitled on the 1st day of July, 1857, and to pay an installment of $20 per share thereon. Optional Rights for the remaining two-thirds will be issued—one-half convertible into the stock of the Company, on or before the 1st day of February, 1858, and the remainder on or before the 1st day of July, 1858; such installments as may then have been called in, the present Stock to be paid to the Company at the time of conversion.

Those persons who shall become stockholders by the conversion of the present Optional Rights into Stock, on or before the second day of January, 1858, and after the first day of July next, will be required to receive, and pay for one third of the new stock to which they may be entitled, at the time of such conversion. Optional Rights for the remaining two-thirds of the new Stock to which they may be entitled, will be issued to them, of the same tenor as those issued to parties who shall appear as stockholders, at the closing of the books on the 20th June next.

Parties converting Optional Rights will be required to pay to the Company the accrued interest on the installments from the date that interest shall have been paid on the installments to the holders of the present shares.

All stock which is not applied for before the 10th day of July next, and the installment paid thereon, will be forfeited to the Company, together with all rights which attach thereto.

The Directors have resolved to extend the time for the conversion of the existing Optional Rights, which, by their terms, expire on the 1st of January, 1858, so as to include the 31 day of January, 1858.

Information, pertaining to the details of this issue, can be obtained by inquiring at the office of the Company.

Interest will be paid, as usual, upon the Stock of the Company, on the 1st of July next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURG, Saturday, March 28, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIS Company are prepared to issue their new Stock, in exchange for that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, upon the terms, and in the manner, recorded in the Articles of Consolidation, viz:

Ohio and Pennsylvania, interest to July 1, 1856, and 20 per cent premium.

Ohio and Indiana, Interest to July 1, 1856, at par.

Fort Wayne and Chicago, Interest to July 1, 1856, and 6 per cent premium.

Stockholders in either of the old Companies, who may have surrendered any portion of their stock, previous to consolidation, (Aug. 1, 1856,) without having received such stock transferred on the books of the Company, can have the same so transferred, on presentation of their receipts, and payment of the premium, as above.

Holders of Scrip, including the certificates for such stock, are notified that this Company will not recognize the transfer of such assigned Stock, as the full shares of the Interest to July 1, 1856, and premium, have been credited to the original holders. Scrip certificates will be issued to such original holders, in cases where fractional amounts of interest and premium on the old stock exist.

T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 48 William-st.,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for three Inspectors of the succeeding election, will be held at the office of the Company at Adrian, in the State of Michigan, on the fourth WEDNESDAY (29) of April next.

The poll will be opened at 12 o'clock at noon, and continued open until 4 o'clock P. M., and as much longer as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors, but not beyond sunset on that day.

J. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

The transfer books will be closed on SATURDAY, the 11th of April, and open on the day after the election.

J. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

CAUTION.—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED Coupons of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's 7 per cent. Bonds having been lost, the public are cautioned against negotiating or receiving the same, as payment thereof has been stopped:

Nos. 261 to 264 at $25 each	$100
Nos. 6,038 and 6,039 at $25 each	50
Nos. 6,732 to 10,725, at $17 50 each	70
Nos. 6,038 and 6,039 at $25 each	50
Nos. 6,795, 8,263 to 8,272, 8,362, 8,797, 8,760, 9,423, 9,651, 9,654, 11,261, at $17 50 each	315
Total	$585

Fifty dollars reward will be paid to the finder thereof, on application at the office of the Company, No. 50 Wall-st., or a due proportion of the reward for such portion of the certificate returned.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Beach Bank Building, corner of Fulton and Greenwich sts.—NEW-YORK, April 1, 1857.—The annual election for twenty-one Directors of the Merchants' Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 14th day of April next. The polls will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M. The transfer books will be closed until after that date.

C. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 128 Broadway, New-York, March 31, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., (Tontine Building,) on MONDAY, the 6th day of April next. The polls will open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

JOS. F. JOY, Secretary.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. on the 4th of April next until the 17th, at 10 A. M.—as an election of Directors of said Company will take place at Milwaukee on the 16th. JOSEPH S. GOLY, Transfer Agent.

NEW-YORK, No. 8 Wall-st., March 31, 1857.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (last issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTees of the New-York Life Insurance Company, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 106 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of April next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM FREEMAN, Actuary.

NEW-YORK, March 31, 1857.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 227 Broadway, corner Park-place, New-York,
March 17, 1857.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at the office on Monday, April 6. Poll open from 12 M. till 2 P. M.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 49 Wall-st., April 2, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have, this day, declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent., payable on and after Monday the 6th instant. The transfer book will be closed until that date.

JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 1, 1857.

MR. RICHARD BELL—LATE MANAGER OF the Agency of the Bank of British North America, in this City, holds our full power of Attorney to direct and manage our business.

ROBB, HALLETT & CO.,
No. 40 Exchange-place.

OFFICE OF THE FOX AND WISCONSIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS ISSUED by the State of Wisconsin for the Fox and Wisconsin improvement, will be paid, at No. 32 Trinity Building, New-York.

ABM. R. CLARK, Treasurer.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The second mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, due in 1863, interest at 5 per cent., payable half-yearly in New-York, are for sale by

STRAUGHAN & SCOTT, No. 51 William-st.

MINERAL POINT RAILROAD BONDS.—The Coupons of the Bonds of the town of Mineral Point, issued to the Mineral Point Railroad Company, due the current month, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of the Manhattan Company.

NOTICE.—BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD Bonds falling due on the 3rd of April will be paid at maturity, with accrued interest at the office of G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 31 William-st., corner of Pine.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE THE FIRST OF April of the Panama Railroad Co. Bonds, will be paid at the office of

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1857.

CITY LOANS.—TEMPORARY LOANS WILL be received by the Corporation of the City of New-York, in sums of not less than $50, for which Revenue Bonds will be issued, bearing interest at six per cent. and payable in from six months to one year, as may be desired.

A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.

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DIVIDENDS.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
NEW-YORK, March 2, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the second Monday in April ensuing. The transfer-book will close on the 1st of April and remain so till 10th, inclusive.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE KEROSENE OIL CO., 18 PEARL-ST., NOTICE.—The coupon for interest on the Bonds of this Company, maturing the 1st of April, 1857, will be paid on presentation, at the office, No. 80 Beaver-st.

G. W. AUSTEN, Treasurer.

OFFICE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, MARCH 9, 1857.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of ten per cent. payable on demand.

HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—Madison-av., corner of 9th-st.—Open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. Interest allowed on deposits from 25 to $600 at 6 per cent., on sums over $600 at 5 per cent. Deposits made on or before April 11 will bear interest from the 1st.

THOMAS R. STILLMAN, President.
P. W. ENGS, Vice-President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

METROPO

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Old Brick Church.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: If you please, Sir, in the "Old Brick Bell."

The following inscription on a black slab over the front door of Bell's question,

A
Presbyterian Church
Erected
In the year of our Lord
1767.

Rev. Dr. Rogers was the first pastor of the Church. The patrons of the Presbyterian churchmen, says Valentine's Manual, for a grant of the singular piece of ground, to the northeastward of the vineyard and opposite the old windmill spot, was allowed, and a perpetual lease given at $40 per annum, in 1766. Upon this ground the Brick Church in Beekman-street was erected. Mr. BEEKMAN's farm was in this neighborhood, and his orchard adjoined the Swamp, over which Ferry-street now passes. The Brick Church, in the Revolution, was first used as a prison; but soon it and other churches were converted into hospitals. At the Peace, in 1783, there was no Presbyterian Church fit to preach in, so that Dr. Rogers delivered his famous Thanksgiving sermon in St. Paul's Chapel.

The fine old steeple was very nearly 200 feet high.

At the time of the fire, which went by the name o "the Great Fire," until the terrible conflagration o 1835 earned that name, (may it keep it for a century,) a sailor made himself immortal—all but his name—by climbing to the top of the Brick Church steeple, and, in some bold way now forgotten, doing noble service in aid of the firemen.

The following notice appeared in both the New-York Mercury and the New-York Gazette of Jan. 4, 1768; if any of our readers took those papers at that time, they have forgotten it, and so will pardon its republication:

"On Friday last, being the first Day of this Year, the Presbyterians of this city, in Communion with the established Church of SCOTLAND, opened their BRICK CHURCH, lately erected on the Green; The Rev. Mr. Rogers conducted the Worship, and preached from those Words of the prophet Haggai: "I will fill this house with my Glory, saith the Lord of Hosts." There was a very crowded Audience: and by the Solemnity of the Occasion, and the Address of the Preacher, the whole Assembly seemed to be impressed with a mixture of Seriousness, Gratitude, and Joy, more easily conceived than expressed, and highly becoming the Dedication of a House to the Worship of Almighty God.

Divine Service is constantly performed there, as in the Old Church: and all that incline to take Pews in the Brick Church, are desired to attend there at Ten o'clock this morning."

The Central Park Fund Stock.

The shares of the Central Park Fund Stock were awarded yesterday at the Comptroller's office. The following are the parties to whom the awards were made.

	Shares.	
Bowery Savings Bank	6,200	$620,000
Thomas Mallett, Jr.	600	60,000
Ward & Co. for Gonzalo Alfonzo, of Havana	400	40,000
Gelston & Co.	350	35,000
Edwin Martin	100	10,000
Thomas S. Gibbs	60	6,000
Wm. C. Bowers	50	5,000
E. & W. F. Meyer	50	5,000
Patrick Brophy	40	4,000
Sundry persons	15	15,000
Total	8,000	800,000

The above were all the shares announced as issued. Bids were received, however, covering a much larger amount of stock. The majority of the shares awarded were taken at par, though for some as high as one per cent. The stock will be issued as soon as the parties to whom the same has been awarded have deposited with the City Chamberlain the amounts of their respective awards. The stock is $100 a share, and the City pays six per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. The principal is redeemable Aug. 1, 1887.

Dust and no Cinders.

Believe—for that the manufacturers can make no little impression as yet on the dense with their high efficacy, in the dark—would hardly stop will rightly if he could enjoy a realizing vision of the thousands of tenants to think, with his Brown dust, he has given the breathing space the month of April, while blowing in. One, two, three years hence the consumptives will be coughing their lives away whose ruin was breathed in with yesterday's dust. Whatever man has a wife, and that wife went well dressed into Broadway yesterday, is EELLS's creditor by scores of dollars' worth of good clothes ruined. Whoever has a pair of eyes, and exposed them anywhere in town yesterday, was very much the worse for EELLS's existence. But cure are a forgiving people, and they will turn joyfully away from EELLS's sins, seeing that the rankest of them were committed now more than a week ago, and seek earnestly to know whose fault it was that Broadway wasn't sprinkled yesterday. If there is any Croton left in your old pipes, let us see it used on Broadway. Lay the dust, save our clothes, which come next to our families in our affections, and give peace to our pumice-polished eyes.

How to Relieve Broadway.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: The great necessity which exists for some speedy and effectual means of relief to Broadway has drawn forth many suggestions, but the most practical, which has as yet come under my eye, is that of the extension of Centre-street to the junction of the Third and Fourth avenues. The great arguments in favor of this project are, first the cheapness, it only requiring two blocks to be cut through; and, second, that it would afford the most direct route to those persons living in the vicinity of Lexington and the Fourth avenues to their places of business below Chambers-street and east of Broadway. It will be seen by a reference to the map that Centre-street is but a continuation of Nassau, and that at its proposed termination, near Astor-place, is concentrated all the travel of the Third, Fourth, Madison and Lexington avenues. Should this street be opened and the railroad removed, it would immediately become one of the most important thoroughfares of the City. As it is now, terminating nowhere, it seems to be of but little use, except for the accommodation of the Harlem Railroad, which could be just as well accommodated elsewhere.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1857. MERCHANT.

Accommodation for Staten Islanders.

The People's Steam Ferry bill which has passed the Assembly, and is now before the Senate, obliges the Company that it charters to run their boats from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. The present monopoly avoids all danger of night-collisions by laying up at dark,—which may be very safe, but it is, also, very annoying to Staten Islanders who do not like to go to bed at 7 o'clock, nor to wait until near noon, before they get to town in the morning. With Quarantine removed, and a rival ferry line, Staten Island will loom up, as a Summer home.

Attempt at Suicide.

A woman named MARGARET WARE was found lying insensible on the sidewalk in Sixth-avenue, about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. She was taken to a drug store near by, when it was ascertained that she had taken laudanum for the purpose of destroying herself, because, as she said, her husband had ill treated her. A Ninth-Ward policeman conveyed her to the New-York Hospital. She will recover.

Marine Hospital Physician.

Dr. DANIEL G. RESSEL, the new physician to the Marine Hospital, in place of Dr. HARRIS, has been looking up his new charge during the past week. He assumes the command on the 1st of May. He intends making no change in his staff of assistants, unless experience with them shall show the necessity of removals.

Within one hour last evening, twelve bills and $[illegible] of counterfeit money were tendered by strangers at our business-office counter, showing pretty clearly that there is a good deal of bogus money about. A word to the wise, &c.

There is a revival progressing in Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER's Church, and several persons have been hopefully converted. Prayer meetings are held at about $½ o'clock every morning in the Lecture Room, which are quite largely attended.

One of the Wall-street ferry boats ran into a lighter yesterday, and ripped up her planking badly. To the passengers it looked as if the lighterman were asleep to blame.

Noonday prayer-meetings are in vogue in parts of Wall-st this Spring.

A man named JOHN BARNEY committed suicide about 9 o'clock last evening, at No. 303 West-Twenty-sixth-street, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Who Uses of Iron in War.

At the regular meeting of the Geographical and Statistical Society, at the chapel of the University, last night,—Rev. Dr. HAWKS, the President, in the Chair,—a letter was read by the Secretary from the father of the late Dr. KANE, thanking the Society for the resolutions which they passed at a recent meeting, eulogizing his character and deploring his decease. The Secretary passed the letter to the Reporters for publication, but Dr. HAWKS immediately interposed, and desired that it should not be printed. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Esq., was then introduced to the meeting, and read an interesting paper on "The Uses of Iron in War." Nations, he observed, would go to war while humanity was constituted as it is. For this inevitable disposition to fight there must be some philosophical reason. Theologists, statesmen, poets, had each their theory on the matter, but the fact was incontrovertible. TENNYSON was the latest bard who had disputed the blessings of peace, and sung in praise of war. Mr. HEWITT quoted some stanzas from "Maud," in illustration, and said that undoubtedly the dream of universal and perpetual peace was a delusion. BONAPARTE almost created Europe anew, and the student of History must admit that the results of his battles were cheap indeed, even when the immense loss of life was taken into consideration. War was a contingency for which every nation must provide, and the best security for peace was due preparation for hostilities, but in order to be well prepared we must determine on what principle war should be carried on. The cardinal principle in warfare was destruction, and the utmost skill should be used in bringing the appliances of destruction speedily and directly to bear. To be able to destroy required men and tools, the same as to construct. The invention of gunpowder marked one of the epochs of the world, and the man who first made cannon was one of the heroes of history. The superior weight of their cannon had already given Americans what advantages they had gained in war, and it should now be decided upon by the Government, and those who had control of such matters, that cannon should be made so large that no resistance could be offered. 125,000 tons of iron were in use, in cannon, carriages, and balls, in the last battle that decided the fate of Sebastopol,—a quantity of iron, that if made into rails, would create a railroad from New-York to the Pacific. It was often not the valor of men, so much as the material they used, that decided the greatest battles. Steam and lightning were victors in the Crimean conflict, and not France or England.

Iron, the lecturer contended, was now the chief agent to be employed in war. Guns of the largest calibre, and the largest steamships to transport them, and the men to use them. In connection with this part of his subject he gave a description of the leviathan British steamship, the *Great Eastern*, 680 feet long, and 83 feet wide. The Astor House, St. Nicholas, Metropolitan, Lafarge, Everett House, and Union and Clarendon Hotels, might be dropped comfortably into her. Her paddle-wheels were 56 feet in diameter. He alluded to the vessel because he wished to convince the meeting that modern warfare rested on the possession of adequate resources for the manufacture of iron, and the means of applying it. Ten years ago—such was the condition of the iron trade—the United States could not have succeeded in a great war, and if the blows recently aimed at the iron interest were successful we should still be a second-rate power.

The lecturer's theory was, that the science of modern warfare should be reduced to the exertion of mechanical force, with proper skill to apply it—that "in time of peace we should prepare for war;" that military schools should be warmly supported, and that Government should proceed rapidly with our sea-coast defences. It was an interesting lecture, and well received.

Coroner's Inquest.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION AND BURNS.

The Jury impanneled to investigate the cause o death of Mrs. ANN PETERSON, who came to her death on Monday night, at No. 2½ Monroe-street, rendered a verdict of "Death by suffocation and severe burns, accidentally received; and the Jury further believe the fire to have been caused by carelessly leaving a candle in the room at No. 2½ Monroe-street."

Mrs. PETERSON was 30 years of age, and a native of the United States. It is supposed that she was under the influence of intoxicating liquor when the fire occurred. The husband of deceased, and other parties, who were arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the premises, have been released from street.

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To non-Resident City, New-York:
London Central City,
Mediated Schnapps,
London Club House City,
Schiedam Schnapps.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

After several years experimenting in the manufacture of gin, I successfully succeeded, in the year 1848, in producing a liquor in its manufacture by which I was deprived of the acrid and inflammatory properties, and rendered perfectly pure.

My manufactory is at Schiedam, Holland. After several months reflection what title to give it, I introduced it to the American public under the title of "WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS." Schiedam is the name of the place in Holland where the gin is manufactured; "aromatic" derives its name from the Italian juniper berry with which it is flavored, and the word "Schnapps" is the German for drink. Wolfe's Schiedam aromatic drink. No spurious and my schnapps have been introduced to the American public, and received with approbation, than the liquor-mixers of New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia started in pursuit, with their mixed and poisonous stuff, under various names—Scheidam gin, Scheidam schnapps, London Club House gin, London cordial gin, medicated schnapps, &c.—and in several instances my labels have been so perfectly imitated, with only the addition of a few letters to plead a technical avoidance of the law, and so carefully prepared, as to impose on careless purchasers. I understand a large quantity has been purchased by the merchants of the Southern and Western States, on account of the cheapness of the article. A merchant who participates indirectly in the fraud, by selling the spurious article, is as much an offender as the principal who planned the imposition.

I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives, will aid me in ferreting out and exposing the unscrupulous merchant who, for the sake of a few cents, will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of popular execration. UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole importer, Nos. 18, 20, and 22 Beaver-st., N. Y.

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Buff and White Hollands,
Cords, Tassels, Fixtures, &c.,
Wholesale and Retail,
By WOODSON & WEMPLE,
No. 58 Catharine-street, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

THERS AND PLANTS.—PARSONS & Co., Flushing, near New-York, would advise purchasers to send in their orders early. The stock of Evergreen and other Ornamental Trees is particularly good, and they are offered at low rates. Fruit trees, shrubs, roses, vines, and exotic plants can be furnished in great variety, and of choice quality. Trees will be delivered at Fulton market wharf free of freight. Catalogues by mail, or No. 29 Wall-street, basement.

[Advertisement.]

A WHISPER IN THE PUBLIC EAR.—Beyond all question, the only choice and unadulterated beverage of the spirituous kind, indorsed by the Medical Faculty for its excellent and wholesome quality, is that so well known as MESSENGER's London Cordial Gin. It is no filthy distillation of rosin, nicknamed "Schnappe," and palmed off upon the ignorant of this country as a sound and safe article. No "Schnappe" is fit for human drink, but MESSENGER's London Cordial Gin has the unanimous voice of all who ever used it. It is sold at 50 cents and $1, by all grocers and druggists.

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BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla destroys the virus in the blood, which creates and sustains salt rheum, scurvy, leprosy, scabious sores, running ulcers, and all kinds of external inflammation. It is the only Sarsaparilla which experience has not repudiated. Children or adults are relieved of internal worms in 48 hours by KENT's Worm Pastilles, which are as pleasant to take as holiday confectionery. Sold by D. T. LANMAN & Co., Wholesale Druggists, No. 69 Water-street, New-York, and by all druggists. Sarsaparilla $1, and Pastilles 25c. per bottle.

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HANDSOME HATS.—KNOX understands his business. He gets up a splendid hat, expending his best skill, taste and experience upon its manufacture, and sells it at a very trifling advance upon its cost price. It did not take the public long to find out his method of doing business, and now, and for many years past, he has been known as the hatter. His last issue is wonderfully popular. Call at No. 213 Broadway, and examine it.

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A CARD.—The subscriber will receive new pupils daily for private instruction in penmanship. Each pupil is entitled to a separate parlor, and full success guaranteed to all. Strangers may receive a course of lessons in three days.
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, No. 562 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—"Life in Brooklyn" still continues to be the great attraction at this popular place of amusement. It is to be repeated again to-night, with the comic pantomime of the "Red Gnome," and the comic Irish drama of "Paddy the Piper,"—making altogether a very attractive entertainment. Go early—secure your seats in time.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—To depilate the system by bleeding and violent purging. To invigorate life's machinery of its native power. These great remedies distribute the blood and vital energetic, and cure external and internal complaints by destroying their seeds in the vital field.

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GAS, GAS.—GAS FIXTURES FOR THE SPRING TRADE.—Several new patterns, more beautiful in design and finish than ever offered before. Call at our great Manufacturing Depôt, No. 376 Broadway.
ARCHER, WARNER & Co.

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 1 Murray-street, New-York.

LONG ISLAND.

Fire in Brooklyn.

At a late hour on Wednesday night a fire broke out in a large three-story frame building, at the corner of Myrtle and Franklin avenues, which was entirely consumed. The building was owned by ISRAEL COLYER, and in part occupied by him as a dwelling. The first floor was divided into two stores—one occupied by KIRK WHITE as a saddlery, and the other by WM. JULIAN, tailor. Mr. COLYER's loss is $5,000—not insured. Mr. BEIDE's loss is $200—insured. Mr. JULIAN saved most of his property.

The fire was first discovered in Mr. BEIDE's store. The wind was blowing strongly from the north, and for an hour it was very much feared that the whole block would be burned down. There was some difficulty in getting water, but when it was obtained the firemen worked nobly, and by a providential change of wind kept even the adjoining stable from catching.

Sunday Cars.

The Brooklyn City Car Company is only empowered, not required, to run the cars on Sunday, by the late ordinance of the Common Council. It is the option of the Company to refuse the running, if it chooses.

Surprise Party.

A party of ladies and gentlemen connected with the South Third-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, paid a visit to their Pastor, Rev. L. G. CARMAN, and his lady on Wednesday evening. After Supper they presented their Pastor with a purse containing $100.

A correspondent of the *Examiner* grieves over "the supineness of the religious community of Brooklyn," in view of the threatened Sunday Cars. Anything but supineness, dear *Examiner*. It was the one question of the whole community for weeks. Now that it is settled, the *Examiner* wakes up and laments our supineness!

The Late Sheriff Ryerson.

The funeral of the late Sheriff RYERSON took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at the County Jail, Raymond-street, Brooklyn.

At 2 o'clock P. M. an address was made by Rev. Mr. PERRY, of the Fleet-street M. E. Church, which he concluded with prayer. The body was then placed in a hearse and followed to the Evergreen Cemetery by some seventy-five carriages. The attendance at the funeral was quite large.

EXPLICIT.—At the last meeting of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor in Kings County a resolution was adopted declaring that an application to them for an increase of salary, unless they agree to it, should be considered as a resignation upon the part of the applicant, and that the Board proceed at once to fill the vacancy.

NEW-JERSEY.

City Prison Report.

The report of the City Marshal of Jersey City shows that 81 persons were committed to the City Prison during March, for offences as follows:

Drunkenness	56	Stealing	9
Disorderly	8	Suspicion of theft	1
Passing bad money	1	Vagrancy	3
Assault	2	Fraud	1
Malicious mischief	1	Fugitives	2
Gambling	1	Lunatic	1
Total			81

Their country is stated as follows: Ireland, 61; England, 11; Germany, 4; United States, 5.

BURGLARIOUS ATTEMPT.—On Monday evening Council No. 203, of the Sons of Americans, located in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, was formally disbanded, rendering the last of eight Councils formerly in existence in Hudson County, and the only one which has kept up regular meetings during the past year.

The funeral of SAMUEL S. WARD, who was drowned in the Delaware River, on the 27th inst., near Bordentown, took place yesterday, from his late residence in Jersey City.

MARINE MATTERS.

Missing Vessel.

The ship *Helena*, Captain JOHN THOMPSON, sailed from Swatow, China, on the 27th of August last, for Havana, with Coolies, and no tidings have since been received of her. The *Helena* was built in New-York in 1841 for the Messrs. GRISWOLD, and was sold three years since to Captain THOMPSON, who was a principal owner; she was 598 tons burden, rated A 2, and was valued at $90,000, and was insured in this City. Captain THOMPSON was one of the earliest Jersey pilots, and has a large family living in this City. His two sons were with him as first and second mates, and upon sailing from China the first mate took charge as Captain.

The bark reported ashore at Coney Island proves to be the *E. A. Kneeman*, CHASE, outward bound—not ashore, but lying in seven fathoms water. There are also reported ashore four schooners and one sloop on the bay shore, Jersey coast; a schooner and a sloop on Sandy Hook, and a sloop in the Horseshoe. No names or particulars.

The screw steamer *City of Baltimore*, Captain LEACH, left at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, for Liverpool, with 81 cabin and 64 steerage passengers.

THE ISAAC NEWTON STEEL HARGE.—Captain J. S. BISNOP, from the derrick, says that the position of that vessel has not altered since she sank. The two boilers have been taken off, and are now on the derrick, and the intention is to soon raise her just as she is. There was a report circulated yesterday that her dome, valued at $10,000, had been carried off, and that she had sunk ten feet since Saturday. We are assured that the report is entirely false, as the dome was carefully examined yesterday by Captain BISNOP, who says that not even the paint is cracked. Her height is forty feet, eighteen of which are in the water. The first cabins are uninjured, not a drop of water having entered them. Captain B. says that after the *Isaac Newton* has been raised, the *Buffalo* can be raised very easily.

About 5½ o'clock yesterday morning, the steamboat *Buffalo* (engaged by the owners of the *Newton*, to assist in raising her) sank. She had a deck load of casks. She was observed to be leaking the night previous, and being probably neglected, heeled, taking water into her ports. The load of casks assisted to heel her over, and she sank, and now lies at the bottom of the river, near the *Newton*.

The United States sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*, THE. ODORE BAILEY, Commander, was at San Juan del Sur about the 18th instant.

The ship *Samuel Russell* sails to-day for China. She has had her lower masts shortened, and has been thoroughly overhauled, recaulked and coppered.

The pilot boat *Nettle*, No. 20, spoke brig *Winona*, from Aux Cayes for Boston, 16 days out, March 28, lat. 39° 16', lon. 73°, having on board the crew of brig *Wm. T. Dugan*, lost at Sandy Key.

Also, bark *Ariel*, CHEESEMAN, hence for Port au Prince, March 27.

A Man in the Rapids of Niagara—A Fearful Predicament—His Rescue.

The story of JOSEPH AVERY, the unfortunate man who lived for a day clinging to a rock in the rapids above the American Fall at Niagara, will not soon be forgotten; and an occurrence of very similar character happened on Tuesday last. A man named E. C. TAYLOR, a resident of West Winfield, Herkimer County, (a guest at the Ladow House,) descended the bank of the River, near the Suspension Bridge, probably for the purpose of viewing the Bridge from below. On reaching the bottom, he slipped, and fell into the water, just above the bridge, and when discovered was thirty or forty rods below the bridge, near the shore, rolling over and over, borne along by the resistless current, until he caught hold of a large rock, and after some hard struggles succeeded in reaching the top. The alarm was immediately given in the neighborhood, and it was soon decided there was no way of reaching him but by means of a rope ladder. This was immediately procured, and after much hesitation, delay, and altercation, occasioned by the difficulty of determining where to place it, inasmuch as the man could not be seen from the projecting bank over his head, it was lowered to the distance of perhaps a hundred feet and became entangled among the rocks and trees.

It was at once decided that none one must go down to disentangle it. In a few moments, WILLARD R. COMMS, porter of the Ladow Hotel, volunteered his services, and proceeded to the place where the ladder was attached to the trees. He needed assistance, and soon two more brave men, ANTHONY SH[illegible] and [illegible] the northwest. Foreign Exchange quiet—[illegible]@108¾ on London, 5.28¾@5.22½ on Paris. The steamer on Saturday is the *Arago*, for Southampton and Havre.

The Great Western Railway of Illinois, yesterday, failed to make the provision for the April coupon on their first mortgage loan. The concern has its chief proprietary in this City, mostly wealthy capitalists. It has not yet been made a productive property, being but recently finished to its Eastern connections. For several years the large yearly interest had been raised for by the New-York owners—Mr. MORRIS KETCHUM, the first Treasurer, who negotiated this loan, of a million of dollars, being of the number. Yesterday a notice was posted to the effect that Mr. KETCHUM having declined to join the other parties in providing the means, the Coupons could not at present be paid.

Mr. HENRY MEIGS, Jr., yesterday retired from the Cashiership of the Metropolitan Bank. As previously announced, he goes into the Street in the Stock and Exchange business, with Mr. WM. ALEXANDER SMITH, an old member of the Board of Brokers. The firm is H. MEIGS, Jr., & SMITH, No. 59 William-street. The clerks in the Bank presented Mr. MEIGS, on his retirement, a handsome silver pitcher, with a suitable inscription, and accompanied by a correspondence warmly expressive of reciprocal esteem and confidence. A similar mark of respect has been shown by the officers and clerks in the Bank to Mr. JAMES MCCALL, the President, who retires on the first Monday in April—Monday next.

The balances subject to draft in the various depositories of the United States Treasury at the close of March amounted to $24,722,821.

The North River Insurance Company has declared a half yearly dividend of 10 ⅌ cent.

The Illinois Central office has issued official notice of the intended increase of the capital stock of which mention has been made heretofore, and the details are given as to the manner of carrying the design into execution. The books of the Company will be closed on the 20th of June next, and reopen on the 1st of July. One-third the apportionment of new shares is to be paid for at the rate of 30 ⅌ cent. on 1st of July. Optional rights will issue for another third for the 1st of February, 1858, and for the remaining third for 1st of July, 1858. These rights convertible at any intermediate time into stock, on the payment of the 30 ⅌ cent.

The Southern Railroads, in the direction of New-Orleans are steadily progressing, relying chiefly on local aid to construct them, and there only remains unfinished of the several roads leading from New-York to Memphis, Tenn., forty miles, which is expected to be completed next November, and within a year from this time there will be under one hundred miles of unfinished road to prevent the completion of the entire line of direct railroad to New-Orleans. But few of our citizens are aware of this fact, and we think but little is hazarded in predicting, that about of these years hence, the trip between New-York and New-Orleans will be performed within three days.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $189,981; paid $178,916, and held at the close $11,196,672.

Failures in the Country.

From the Independent, April 2.

The following are the reported failures, assignments, &c., for the week:

Thomas E. Wheat, Calais, Me., failed and assigned.
R. G. Hardy, Brattleboro, Vt., failed.
Oliver C. Smith, Salem, Mass., suspended; liabilities about $14,000; offers fifty cents.
Daniel Leonard, Fall River, Mass., suspended.
T. M. Bassett, Taunton, Mass., assignment to George W. Allen.
Amos Howard, Stoneham, Mass., suspended.
S. J. Harrison, Bridgeport, Conn. suspended.
Henry Phillips, New-York City, failed.
Calm Brothers & Co., New-York City, assigned.
James B. Spalding, Oramel, N. Y., assigned.
Abner Roberts, Oramel, N. Y., sold out and suspended.
T. J. Haselton, Fowler, N. Y., assigned.
L. Bookstaver, Montgomery, N. Y., assigned.
Haydock & Fidler, Philadelphia, Penn., suspended.
Simon Schumartzer, New-Texas, Penn., suspended.
George W. Arnold, Baltimore, Md., suspended, asking an extension.
H. Jessen, Charleston, S. C., suspended.
Isaac Meyer, Augusta, Geo., sold out.
L. H. Baker & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended; liabilities about $60,000.
A. C. Van Epps, Mansfield, Ohio, attached and store closed.
Powers & Kinney, Plymouth, Ohio, assigned.
Robert Hay, Lisbon, Ind., failed.
Hall & Crane, Ligonier, Ind., failed.
Post & Brother, Springfield, Ill., assigned; liabilities about $45,000, assets to pay about 75 cents.
E. Wester, Princeton, Ill., assigned; liabilities about $20,000.
I. R. Phelps, Polo, Ill., assigned.
John R. Champion, Coldwater, Mich., failed and assigned.
O. & W. Simons, Athens, Mich., assigned.
Wise & Wickes, Ypsilanti, Mich., suspended.
Chandler & Bell, Fort des Moines, Iowa, assigned.
Lewis E. Wise, Eldora, Iowa, assigned.
Louis Bartlett, Faribault, M. T., failed and assigned.
R. L. Glassford, Toronto, C. W., failed.
Dodge, Bacon & Co., London, failed. This failure should be say about the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Company, as they state they have had no dealings with the house for several years past.
E. H. Stockbridge, Ellsworth, Me., reported in a previous issue as having suspended, we are happy to learn, arranged with his creditors and resumed business.

The Newburyport *Herald* notices the failure of Messrs. Baker & Brothers, extensive shoe manufacturers of Lynn, for $100,000 to $150,000, being the first heavy failure among the manufacturers of Lynn for about ten years.

Spirit of the Trade Circulars.

WEEKLY AND BLUNDERS' BALTIMORE COFFEE CIRCULAR.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, March 31, 1857.

During the past month the market has exhibited continued firmness, with occasional intervals of activity. The demand from the trade especially was very fair until the 20th inst., since when there is not much doing. Operations are somewhat restricted by the unyielding pretensions of holders, who evince much confidence in the certain stability of prices. The late advices from Rio as well as from Europe are considered quite favorable, and calculated to strengthen their views. A large proportion of the late receipts has been stored, and the stock on hand is almost entirely in first hands. Twenty three hundred bags received per bark *Harell*, were reshipped to a Southern port. Our statement presents a full report of sales, embracing more particularly cargoes or invoices in the order of time, which affords a more correct idea of the recent transactions, and the general character of the market. We quote prime Rio at 11½c.@11¾c.; good, 11c.@11½c.; fair, 10½c.@11c.; Laguayra, 12½c.@13c.; Java, 18½c.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Imports of Coffee since Jan. 1, 1857:

	Bags.
Of Rio	48,356
Other descriptions	—
Imports same period 1856—of Rio	52,650
Other descriptions	4,135—57,785
Increase this year	10,571
Stock on hand this day—of Rio	94,000
Java	500—94,500
Stock same period 1856—of all kinds	99,600
Decrease of stock this year	5,100

Markets by Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, April 1.

COTTON—Prices favor buyers. Sales to-day 1,000 bales.

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Money Market.

The City Article of the *Times*, dated Saturday evening, March 14th, says: "In the Stock Exchange today the rate for short loans on Government Securities was 5¾@6 ⅌ cent. In the discount market and at the Bank there was a very heavy general demand, and it is again becoming evident that when the dividends fall due, a large proportion of them will have to be carried back to the Bank in repayment for advances."

The same authority under date Monday evening, says: "The English Funds continue to show extreme dullness, the uninterrupted drain of gold checking all disposition towards improvement. Consols for money to-day again opened at 93¾@¾, and declined in the afternoon to 93@¾, from which there was no recovery. For the Account the last price was 93¾@⅞.

The final prices of the French Three Per Cents on the Paris Bourse, this evening, were 71f. for money, [illegible]

[illegible] Southern papers chronicle the passage of the last train of cars the entire distance from Memphis and Charleston, on the Atlantic Ocean, on Monday, March 23. A [illegible] passed over the line, having left Memphis last Sunday, says that on that day but six miles of staging were encountered between the Mississippi and Chattanooga. This gap was to be closed with iron bars—immediately. Now for the first time there is uninterrupted railroad communication through Slaveholding States from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Savannah is thus brought within 741 miles, or a little less than 40 hours' travel of Memphis.

The Directors of the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad have had great trouble with their employes. The road being embarrassed financially, the engineers and brakemen did not receive pay regularly, and finally locked up the engines in the stations and refused to take them out again. Overtures made by the Directors to the men have been rejected, the latter insisting upon their pay. Travel is entirely interrupted. The Eastern end of the same road, known as the Canandaigua and Elmira line (connecting at the latter point with the Erie) is also in a bad way, and is to go under the hammer on the 16th of this month.

A special agent of the Post-office Department, THOS. MCKINSTRY, has rooted out the robber of the Post-office at Plymouth, Indiana. The culprit was a young man named ROBERT C. CORBLEY, *alias* CASE, who turns out to be a great scamp, though only 19 years of age. He is celebrated for being one of the most expert forgers and burglars in the Union. He is placed in charge of the United States Marshal at Indianapolis. The property stolen was a package of 90 letters, one letter containing $60.

In the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill has been introduced which confers upon the proper authorities in every township, town, borough, or city, the power to levy a tax of not more than one dollar and not less than fifty cents, upon each taxable inhabitant, for the establishment of a library to be devoted to and kept for the public use. Each township, town, borough, or city is empowered to take and hold any gift, device, or bequest, which is donated for the promotion or establishment of such an object.

It is not true, as has been stated, that the Americans in Paris have closed the bargain for the church in the Rue d'Aguesseau. They have renounced that project, and have purchased a piece of ground in a street contiguous to the Avenue of the Champs Elysées, on which they will erect a church immediately. In the meantime their new pastor, Rev. Dr. KIRK, will continue to preach in the Chapel Taitbout, Rue de Provence.

The Seneca County *Courier* says that the late robbery of the Express Company's office in Seneca Falls is under investigation by the Grand Jury, at Waterloo. Facts have come to light which confirm opinions expressed last week, strengthened by the receipt by express, on Tuesday evening, at the Bank of Seneca Falls, of an extra package from New-York containing $8,000—the amount stolen.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the boot and shoe makers of Philadelphia was held at Franklin Hall, to form an association regulating the price of boots and shoes. The manufacturers complain that in consequence of the increased price of leather of late, that they have been unable to obtain a living price for their labor.

The news that the Central Railroad have caused a bill to be introduced in the lower branch of the Legislature, allowing them to fill in their track across the foot of Cayuga Lake, with the exception of a small opening, has created intense excitement in Ithaca. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called.

The New-Orleans *Bulletin* says of the obstructions to navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi, that they are becoming a serious drawback upon commerce. Some twenty vessels lying on one side of the bar were unable to cross over, and nearly as many more on the outside were trying to come in.

In the Massachusetts Senate the resolves in relation to Kansas coming up, an amendment was adopted, providing that our senators and representatives should be requested to urge upon Congress the importance of admitting Liberia, as well as Haytí, as an independent State.

The Montreal papers say active steps are taken to secure a steam elevator and three accompanying barges for facilitating the trade of that port next season. A subscription of $2,000 is necessary. The sum of $2,500 was at once subscribed.

The Wawaseon (Va.) News states that the work on various sections of the Manassas Gap Railroad, is about being suspended, for want of the necessary funds for more active operations.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 2.

$1,000 Ohio 6s, '60	105¾	75 Hud. River R. R.	27¾
$1,100 Cal. St. 7s, '70	87	50 Harlem Railroad	13¾
1,000 do	86	50 Mich. Cent. R. R.	94¾
100 Virginia 6s	91	do	94¾
3,000 Ind. State 5s	84	1135 Reading Railroad	70¾
3,000 Erie R. 2d mt. b.	96¾	100 do	70¾
1,000 N. Ia. R. 1st m. b.	80	200 do	70¾
5,000 Ill. Cent. RR. bs.	90	500 do	70¾
20 Bank of Commerce	106	200 do	70¾
15 Am. Ex. Bank	114	500 Mich. So. & N. Ia. RR.	70¾
20 Park Bank	102¾	200 do	70¾
200 Canton Company	52¾	200 do	70
50 Cumberl'd Coal Co.	13¾	200 do	70¾
250 do	16¾	50 do	70
1132 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	95¾	50 Illinois Cent. R.	128¾
500 do	95¾	50 do	128¾
350 do	95¾	50 do	128¾
5 do	95¾	50 do	128¾
200 do	95¾	100 Cle. & Pitts. R. R.	85
150 do	95¾	70 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	102¾
200 do	95¾	100 do	102¾
400 Erie Railroad	52¾	100 do	102¾
200 do	52¾	6 do	102¾
900 do	52¾	300 Cle. & Tol. R. R.	73¾
300 do	52¾	400 do	73¾
2000 do	52¾	1500 do	73¾
100 do	52¾	50 Del., L. & W. R. R.	50
100 do	52¾	50 Del. & Hud. Cc. Co.	93¾
500 do	52¾	20 do	93¾
100 do	52¾	50 Penn. Coal Co.	95¾
100 do	52¾	57 La C. & Mil. R. R.	78
400 do	52¾		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, to-day, SAMUEL DRAPER made the following sales of stock:

$14,000 Peru and Ind'polis R. R., 2d mort., 7s | 5¾

ALBERT H. NICOLAY also sold the following stocks at auction:

$10,000 N. Y. Central R. R. Inscribed | Int. ad. 97¾
2,000 G. West. (Ill.) R., 1st m., 10s. | Int. ad. 69¾@70¾
16,000 L. Erie, Wab. & St. L'n R., 2d mt. | ad. 56@56¾
10,000 Hancock Co. 6 ⅌ cent. bonds | Int. ad. 50
12,000